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ORPHANED AS A CHILD WHEN HIS PARENTS WERE MURDERED BEFORE HIS EYES, BRUCE WAYNE HAS TRAINED HIMSELF TO WAGE RELENTLESS WAR AGAINST CRIME AS THE DREAD AVENGER OF THE NIGHT...

BAT-MAN

CREATED BY

BOB KANE

BUT NOW, IT IS ANOTHER CAPED CRUSADER WHO PROWLs THE SHADOW-STREWN STREETS OF GOTHAM CITY--

-- A YOUTHFUL FIGURE WHOSE PIERCING EYES ARE NARROWED IN RAGE AS HE PURSUES A FLEEING FELON!

HE IS
ROBIN®

THE TEEN WONDER--AND HE HAS COME HOME THIS NIGHT TO HOLOCAUST!

COLOR ME DEADLY!

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THAT'S FAR ENOUGH, FRIEND!

OH... NO...

NOT YOU!?!?



GOT HIM, BATMAN?

YES... WHICH ISN'T SAYING MUCH!

I--I GIVE UP!

PLEASE-- DON'T HURT ME!!



YOU SHOULD'VE THOUGHT OF THAT BEFORE YOU TRIED TO BURN DOWN GOTHAM HOSPITAL!



NOW ALL THE PLEADING IN THE WORLD WON'T SAVE YOU FROM--

--EH?

BUT--!



AH, YOU'RE RIGHT!

THIS CREEP ISN'T WORTH POUNDING!

THEY NEVER REALLY ARE, PAL!

NOW LET'S FIND COMMISSIONER GORDON!



AND MOMENTS LATER, AS BATMAN AND ROBIN APPROACH THE STILL-SMOLDERING TOWERS OF GOTHAM COMMUNITY HOSPITAL...

GOTHAM COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

THE FLAMES ARE OUT, DR. DEXTER-- AND THE SMOKE SHOULD CLEAR UP SHORTLY!

NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS CATCH THE MADMAN WHO STARTED THE FIRE!

IS THE DAMAGE TO THE HOSPITAL EXTENSIVE?

CONSIDER IT DONE, COMMISSIONER!

IT'S ONLY SMOKE DAMAGE, THANK HEAVEN--MOSTLY CONFINED TO THE TENTH FLOOR!

WE'LL HAVE A CREW HERE FIRST THING IN THE MORNING-- TO START REPAIRS!

I'M JUST GLAD THAT WE EVACUATED ALL THE PATIENTS ON THE FLOOR BEFORE ANYONE WAS HURT!

THEN THAT LEAVES ONLY ONE QUESTION UNANSWERED...

WHY DID THAT YOUNG PUNK DO IT?

WHO KNOWS?

I DOUBT IF EVEN HE DOES!

I'M STARTING TO THINK ALL THE KIDS TODAY KNOW NOTHING ABOUT RESPONSIBILITY!

OH-- REALLY?

WELL--AH--EXCEPT FOR YOU OF COURSE, ROBIN!

THANKS FOR THE SO-CALLED COMPLIMENT, COMMISSIONER-- BUT YOU CAN KEEP IT!

I'D PREFER TO THINK I'M AN EXAMPLE OF MY GENERATION--RATHER THAN THE EXCEPTION!

ROBIN, I'M SORRY, YOU KNOW I DIDN'T MEAN IT THAT WAY!

YES, COMMISSIONER, I DO--WHICH MAKES IT THAT MUCH WORSE!

KIDS!

IF I LIVE TO BE A THOUSAND, I'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND THEM!

ACROSS TOWN, THE MIDNIGHT OIL IS STILL BURNING AT THE GOTHAM CITY BRANCH OF S.T.A.R.* LABS...

*SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCED RESEARCH. --PAUL.

THAT DOES IT! THE LASER INTENSIFIER IS FINALLY FINISHED!

I'LL TURN ON THE LIGHTS!



CASUALLY, THE WEARY SCIENTIST FLIPS THE SWITCH--

--AND THE ROOM EXPLODES INTO KALEIDOSCOPIC CHAOS!

KLIK!

THOSE LIGHTS--! CAN'T SEE--!

GETTING DIZZY-- SO DIZZY--!



THAT SCREWY GIZMO YOU PLUGGED INTO THE CIRCUITS WORKED, CHIEF!

DID YOU EVER DOUBT IT, HUGHES?

CRAZY-QUILT
NEVER FAILS!!



THE "BUGS" I HAD PLANTED HERE HAVE PAID OFF AT LAST!

WITH THIS DEVICE IN HAND, MY LONG MONTHS OF WAITING ARE FINALLY OVER!



KRASH!!

AND YOUR LONG YEARS OF IMPRISONMENT ARE ABOUT TO BEGIN!

HOLY COW! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

IT'S-- HIM!!



I THOUGHT **CRAZY-QUILT** HAD CRAWLED BACK UNDER A **ROCK** SOMEWHERE YEARS AGO!

WHY DON'T WE ASK HIM AFTER WE NAIL HIM?

WHAT'S BROUGHT HIM BACK NOW?

UUNNHH!



NOW THAT'S MY KIND OF SUGGESTION!

YOU MIGHT AS WELL SURRENDER, MISTER-- YOU CAN'T ESCAPE US!

YOU'VE NEVER FACED ME BEFORE, BATMAN, SO I'LL FORGIVE YOU YOUR IGNORANCE--

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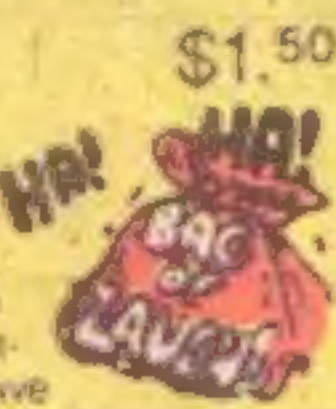
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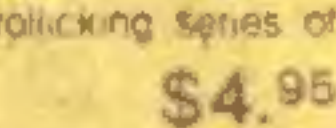
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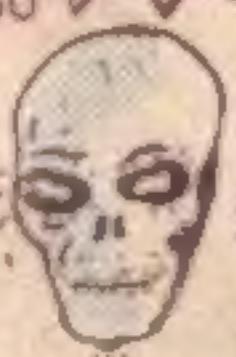
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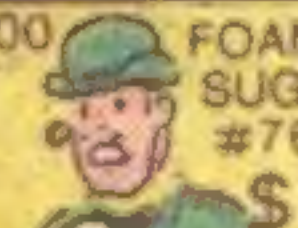


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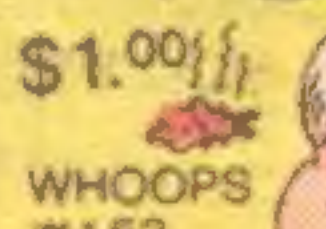
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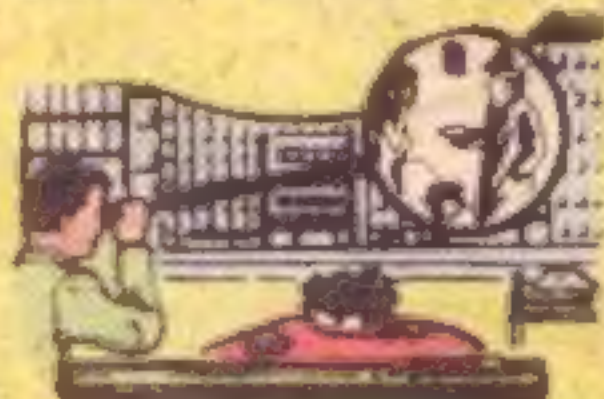
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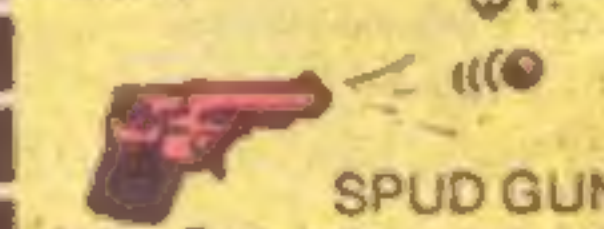
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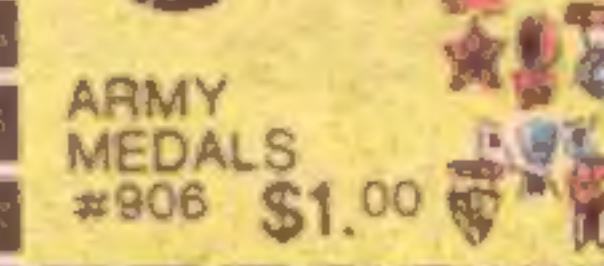
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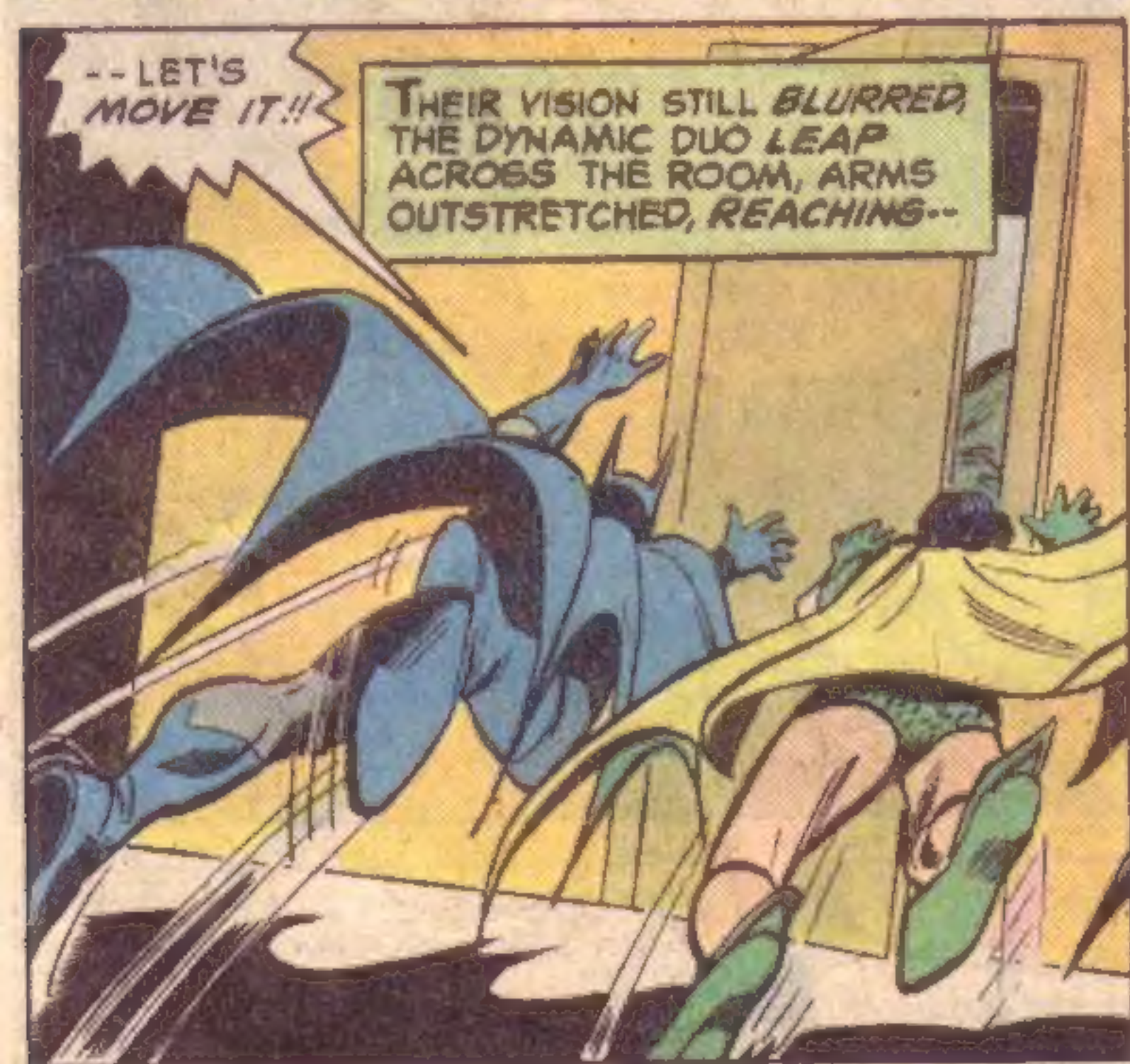
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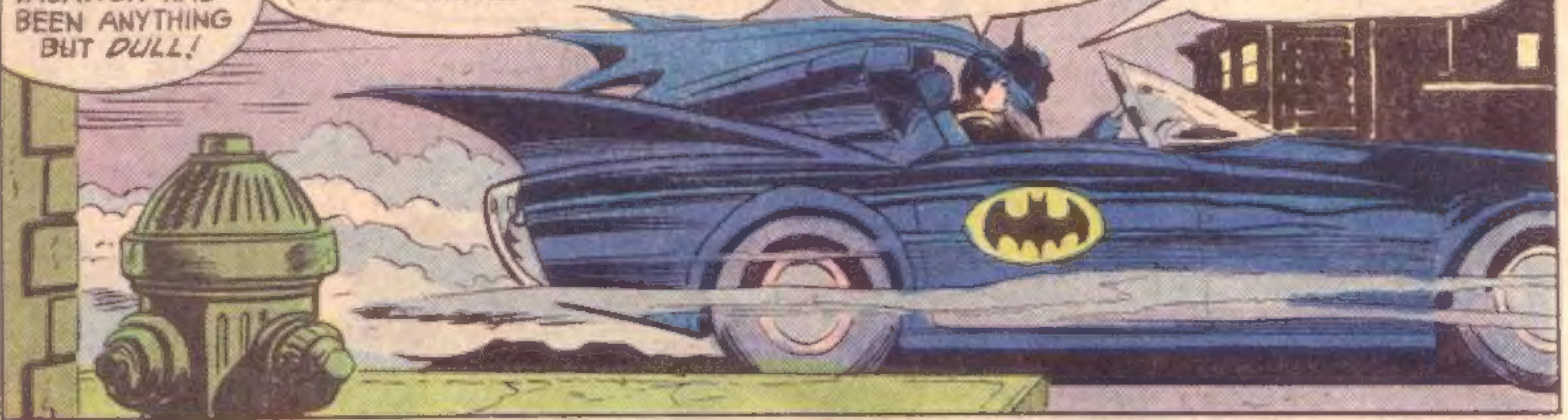


WELL, SO FAR, MY SUMMER VACATION HAS BEEN ANYTHING BUT DULL!

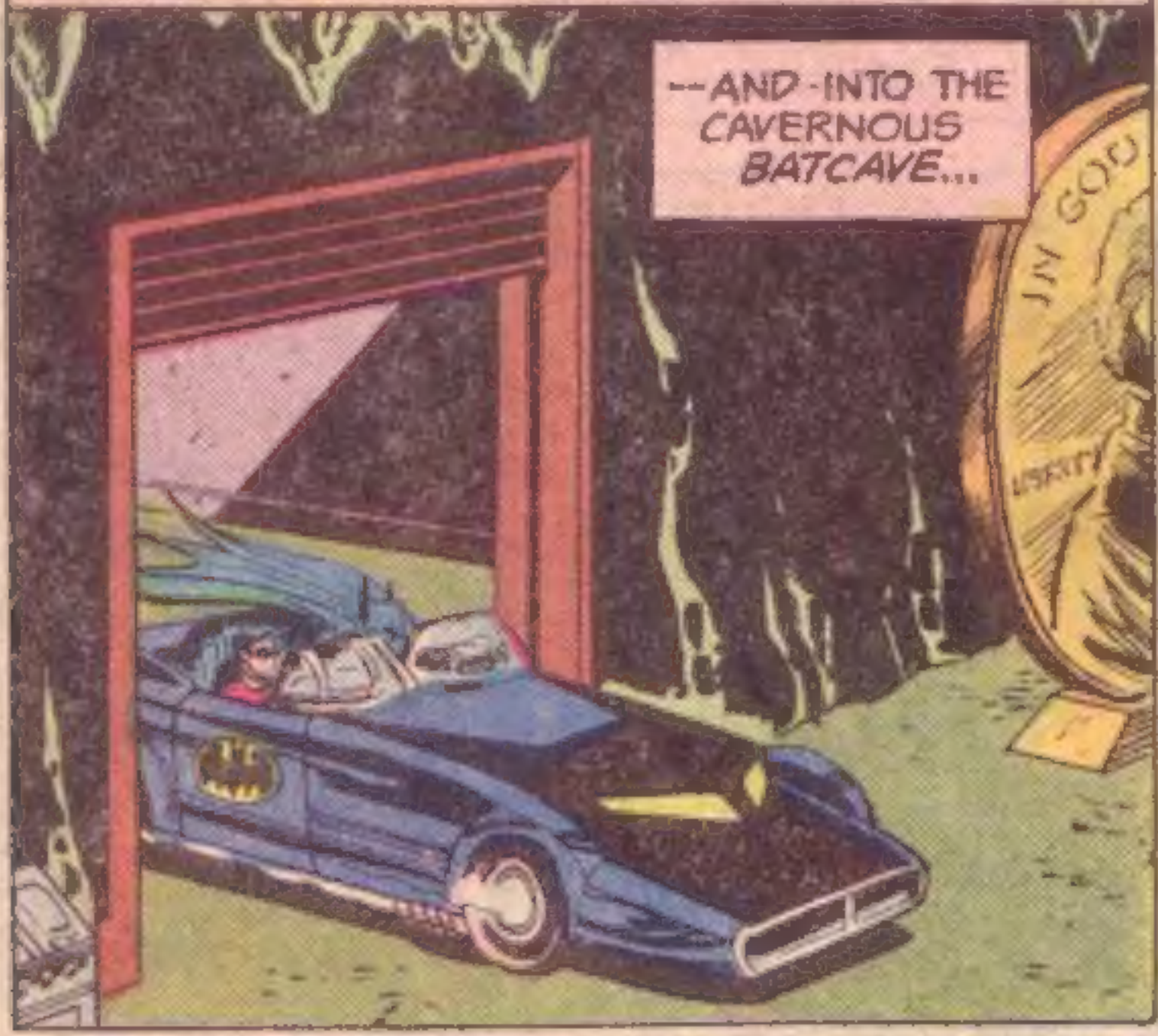
IN ONE NIGHT WE'VE TANGLED WITH AN ADOLESCENT ARSONIST... A MULTI-COLORED MANIAC...

...AND I'D HATE TO EVEN GUESS WHAT'S COMING NEXT!

DON'T EVEN TRY, CHUM--IT'LL HELP YOU RETAIN YOUR SANITY!



SHORTLY, THE SLEEK BATMOBILE SPEEDS UNSEEN THROUGH THE DARK CUL-DE-SAC CALLED FINGER ALLEY--



--AND-INTO THE CAVERNOUS BATCAVE...

YOU KNOW, I'D ALMOST FORGOTTEN THE FEEL OF THIS PLACE!--

IT'S REALLY GOOD TO BE HOME AGAIN!

AND WE'RE GLAD TO HAVE YOU, PAL!

IT ALWAYS SEEMS A LITTLE EMPTIER AROUND HERE WITHOUT YOU!



HEY, YOU'RE NOT TRYING TO CONVINCE ME WORLD-FAMOUS PLAYBOY BRUCE WAYNE IS SITTING HOME NIGHTS PINING, ARE YOU?

YOU MUST HAVE SOME SORT OF ACTION GOING!

WELL...I HAVE BEEN SEEING SOMEONE!



THAT'S MORE LIKE IT! ANYONE I KNOW?

AS A MATTER OF FACT, IT'S--SELINA KYLE!

THE CATWOMAN?!?

THE SAME!

YOU'RE KIDDING!



HOW DID YOU GET INVOLVED WITH HER?

SUPPOSE WE LET ALFRED FIX US AN EARLY BREAKFAST--AND I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT!

LEAD ON, MACWAYNE--THAT'S ONE STORY I WOULDN'T MISS HEARING FOR THE WORLD!



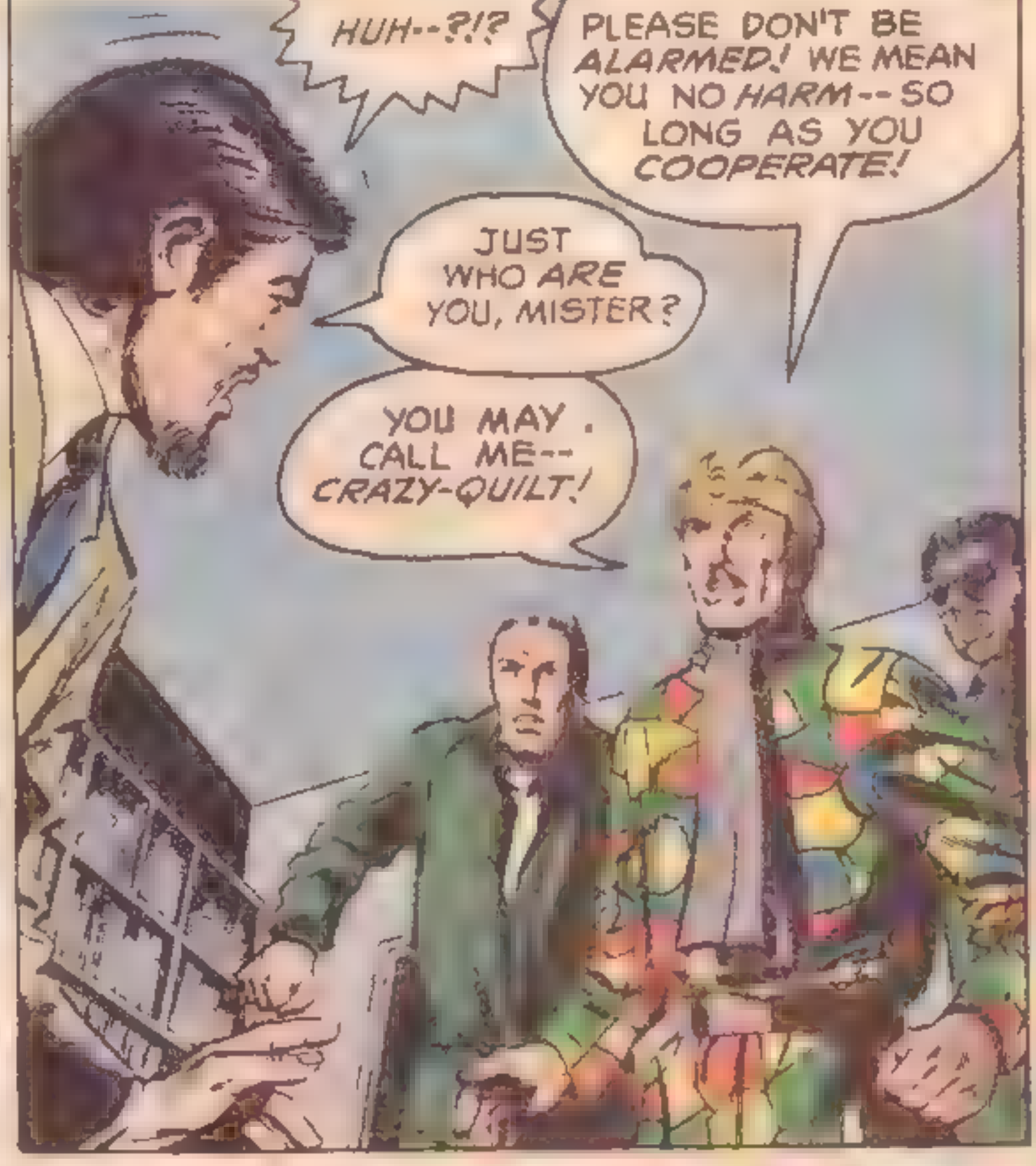
IT IS ALMOST DAWN BEFORE GOTHAM HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR DR. NORMAN DEXTER FINALLY ARRIVES AT HIS MIDTOWN APARTMENT--



--TO FIND HE HAS UN-INVITED VISITORS!



WELCOME HOME, DR. DEXTER--WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU!

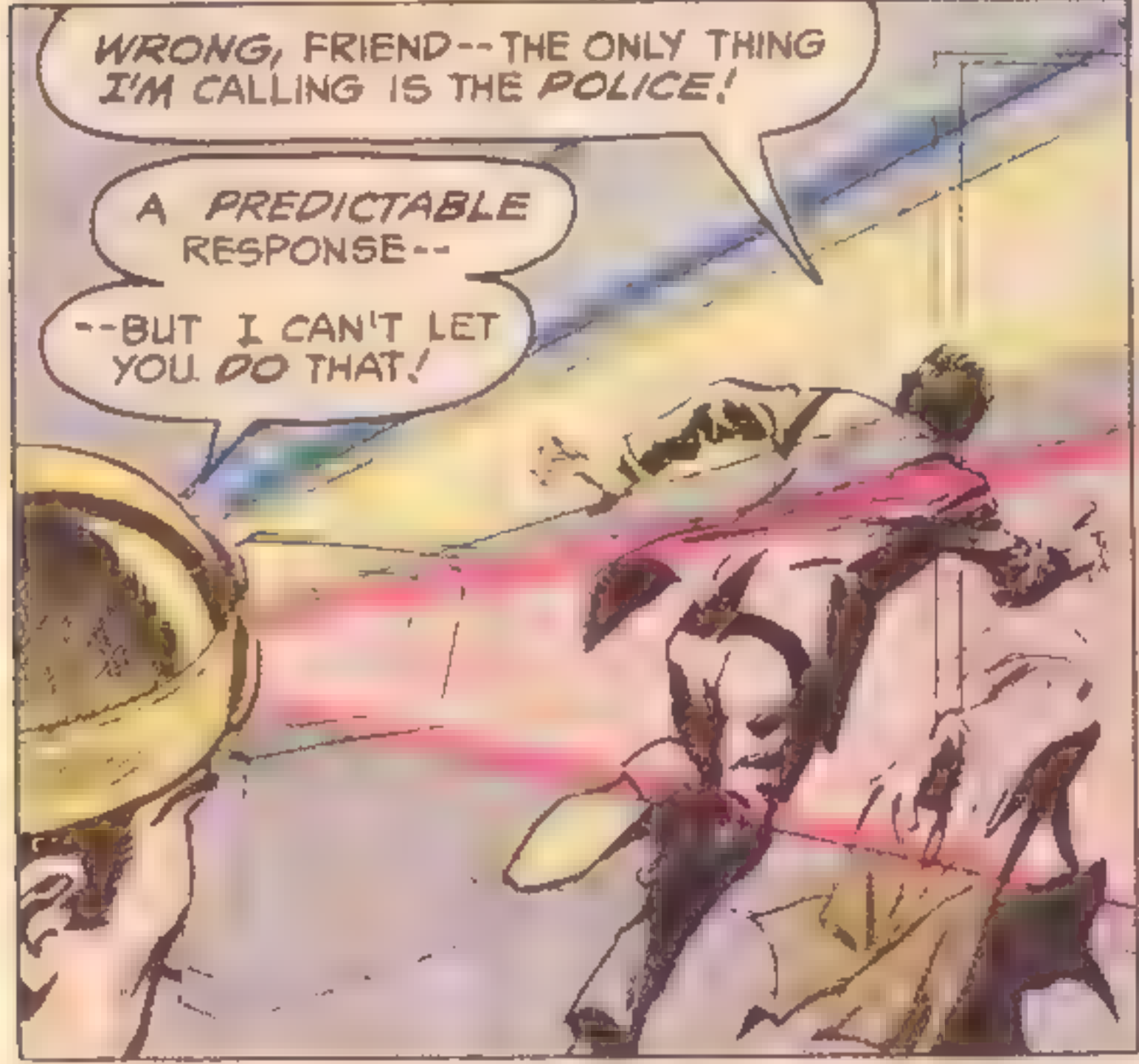


HUH--?!?

PLEASE DON'T BE ALARMED! WE MEAN YOU NO HARM--SO LONG AS YOU COOPERATE!

JUST WHO ARE YOU, MISTER?

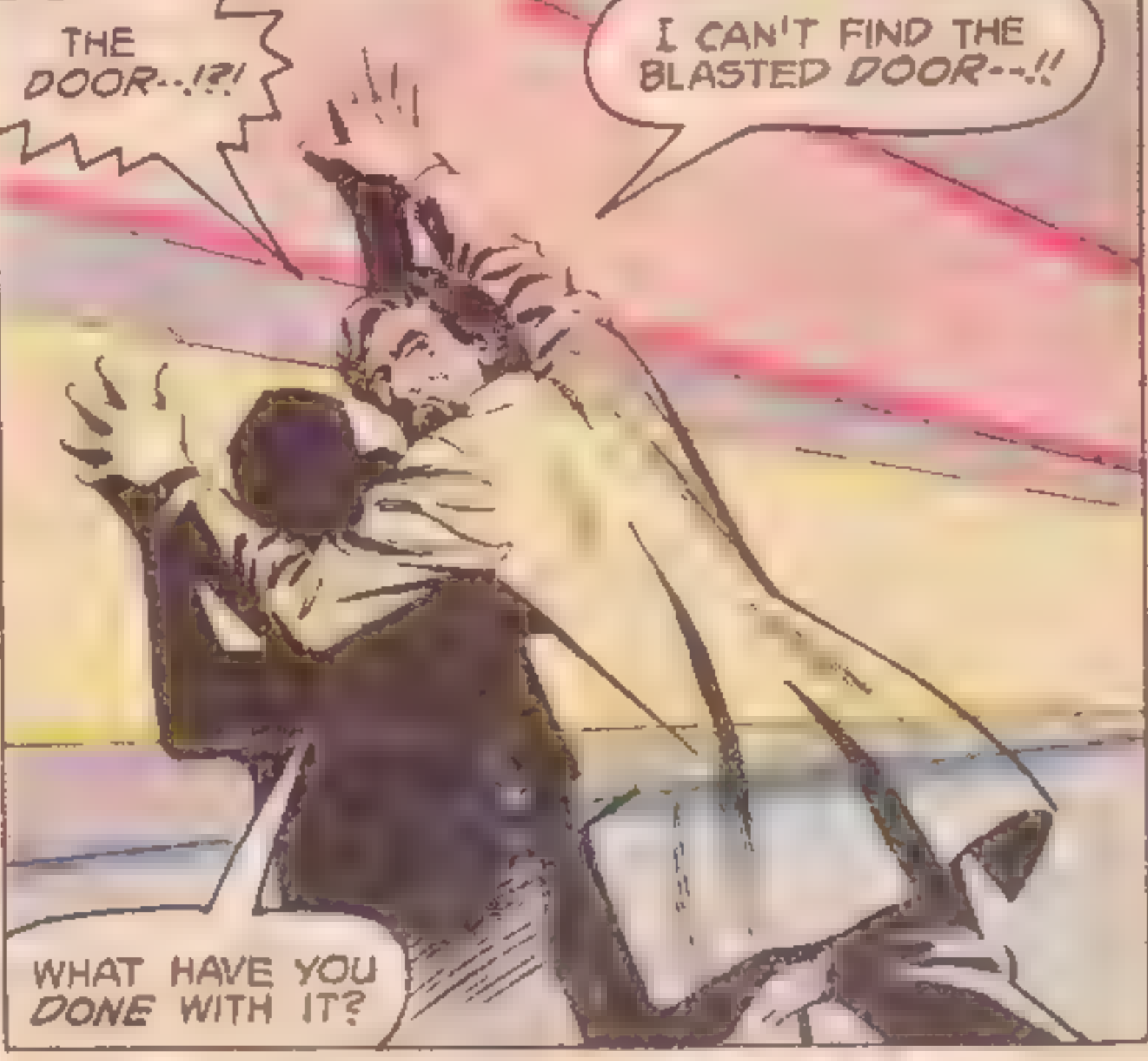
YOU MAY CALL ME-- CRAZY-QUILT!



WRONG, FRIEND--THE ONLY THING I'M CALLING IS THE POLICE!

A PREDICTABLE RESPONSE--

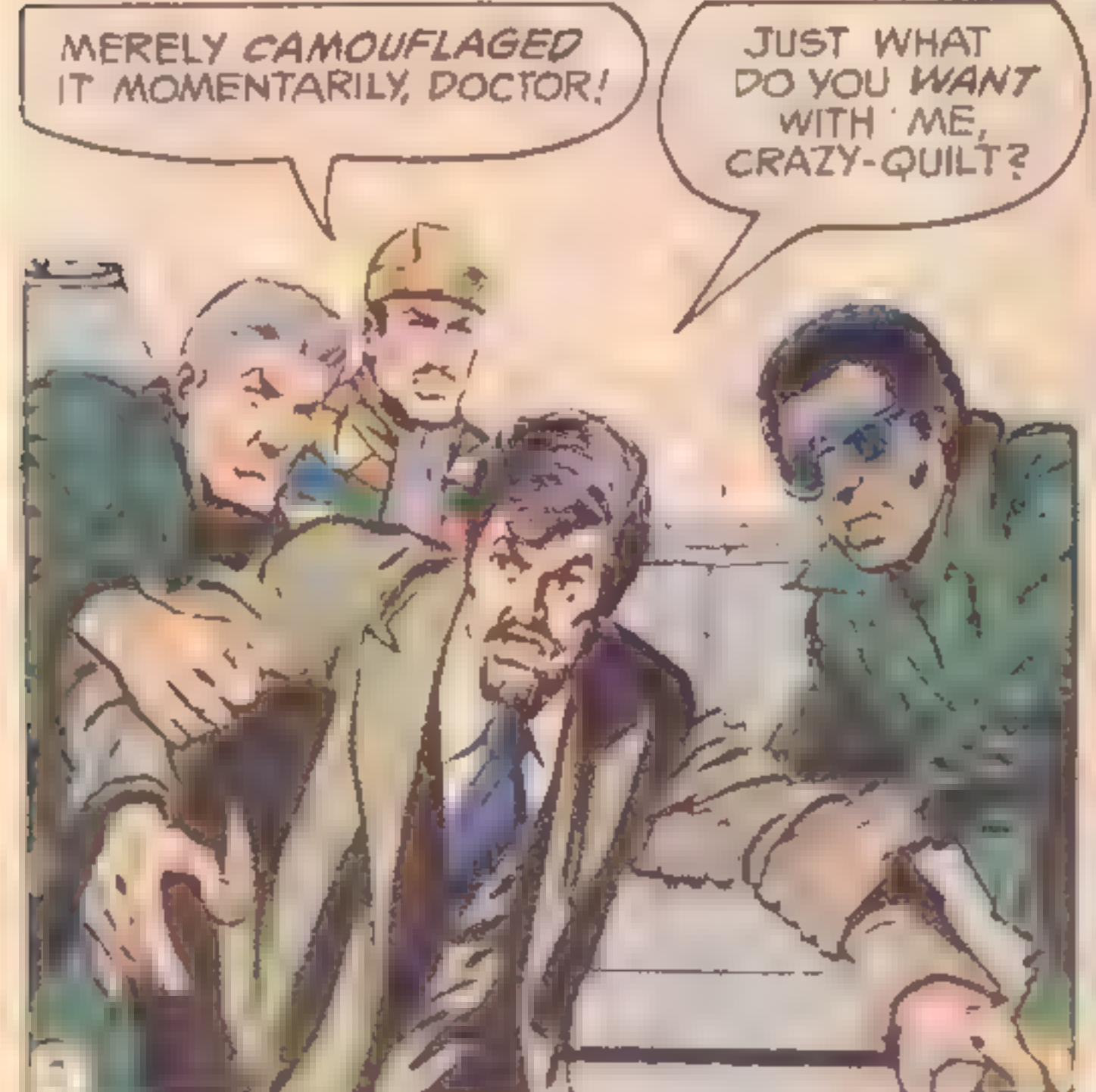
--BUT I CAN'T LET YOU DO THAT!



THE DOOR--!?!?

I CAN'T FIND THE BLASTED DOOR--!!

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH IT?



MERELY CAMOUFLAGED IT MOMENTARILY, DOCTOR!

JUST WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH ME, CRAZY-QUILT?

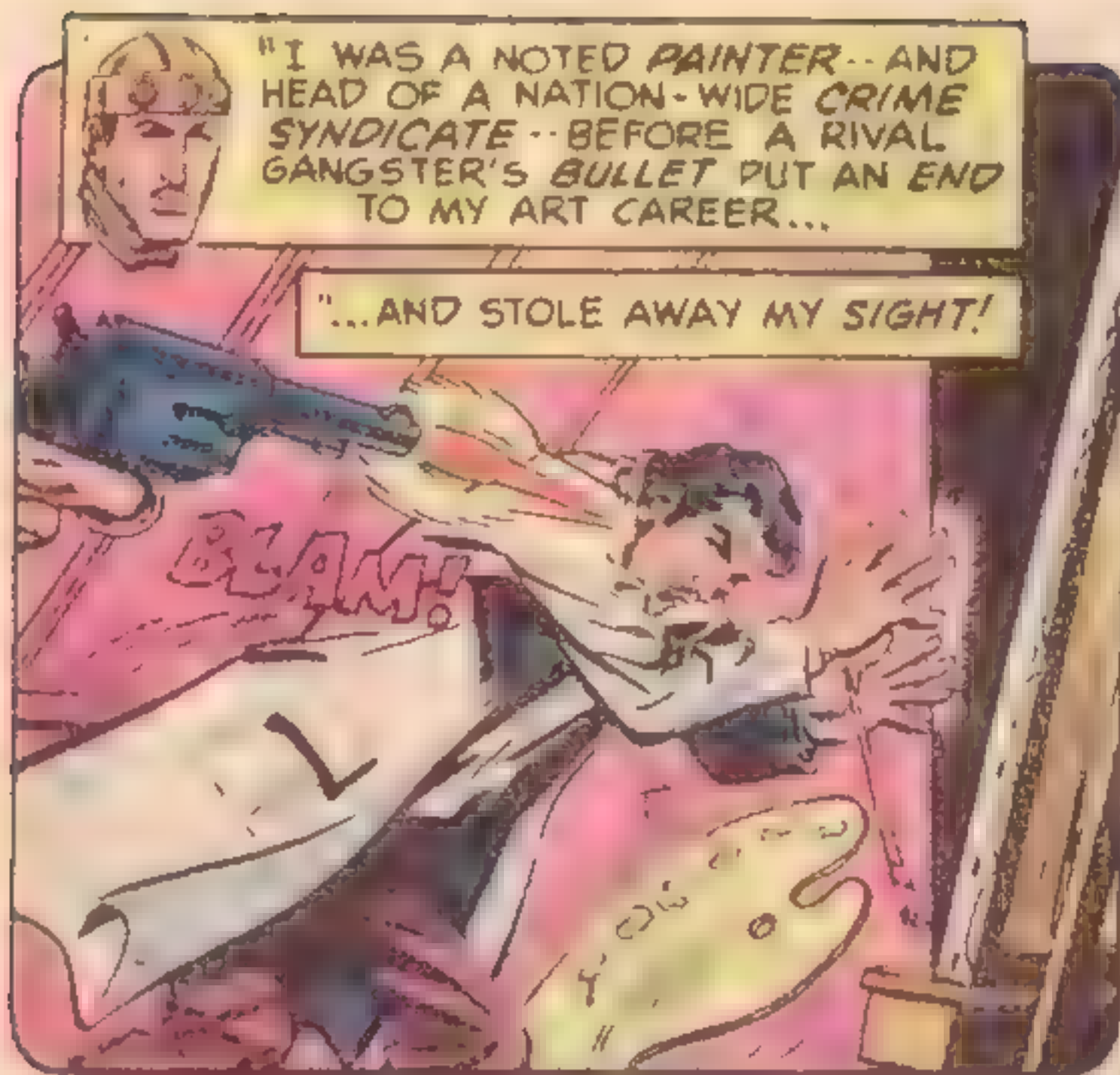


ACTUALLY, MY FRIEND, IT'S REALLY QUITE SIMPLE--

--I WANT YOU TO GIVE ME BACK MY EYES!!

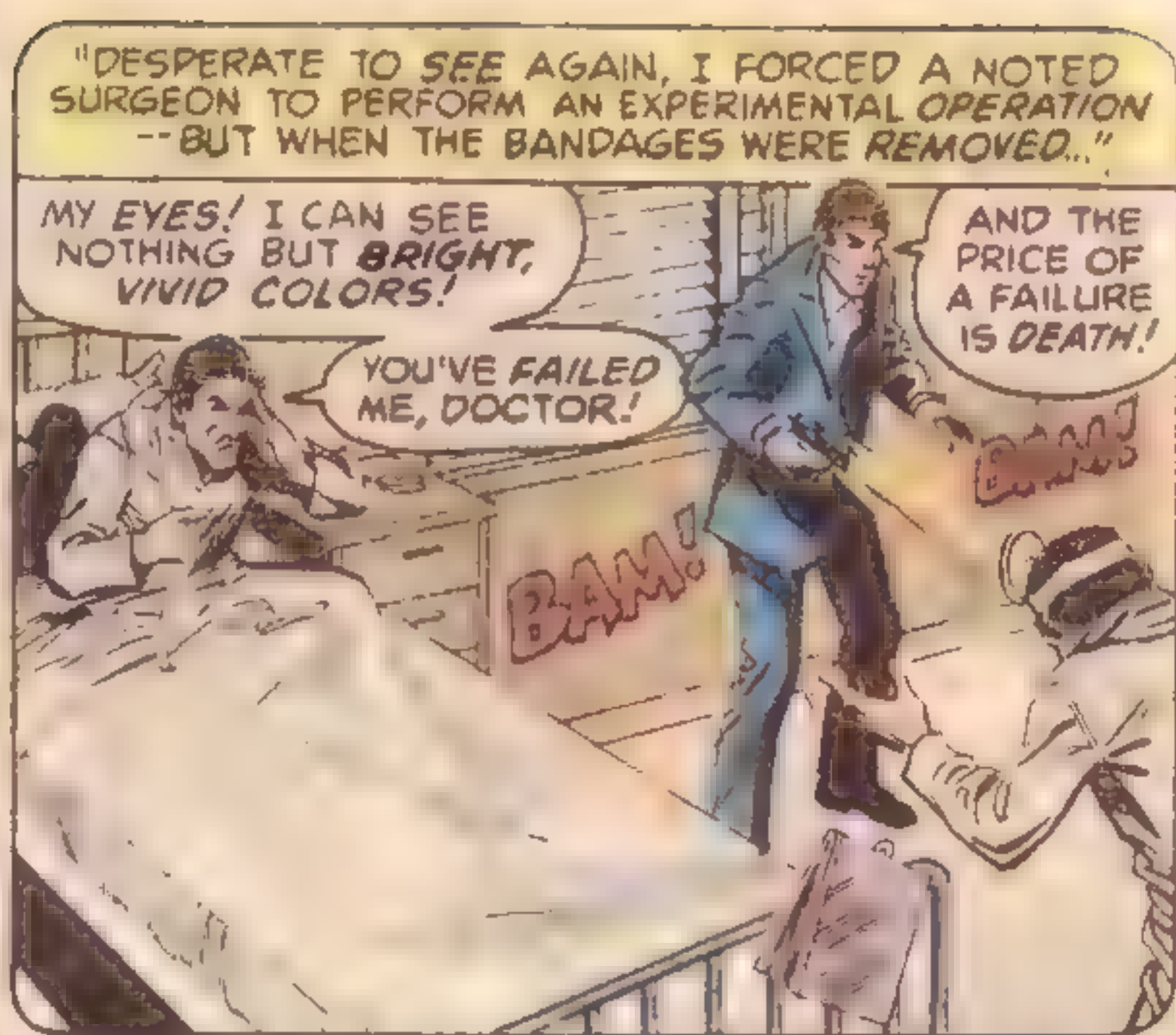
I--I DON'T UNDERSTAND--!

THEN I'LL EXPLAIN..



"I WAS A NOTED PAINTER--AND HEAD OF A NATION-WIDE CRIME SYNDICATE--BEFORE A RIVAL GANGSTER'S BULLET PUT AN END TO MY ART CAREER..."

"...AND STOLE AWAY MY SIGHT!"

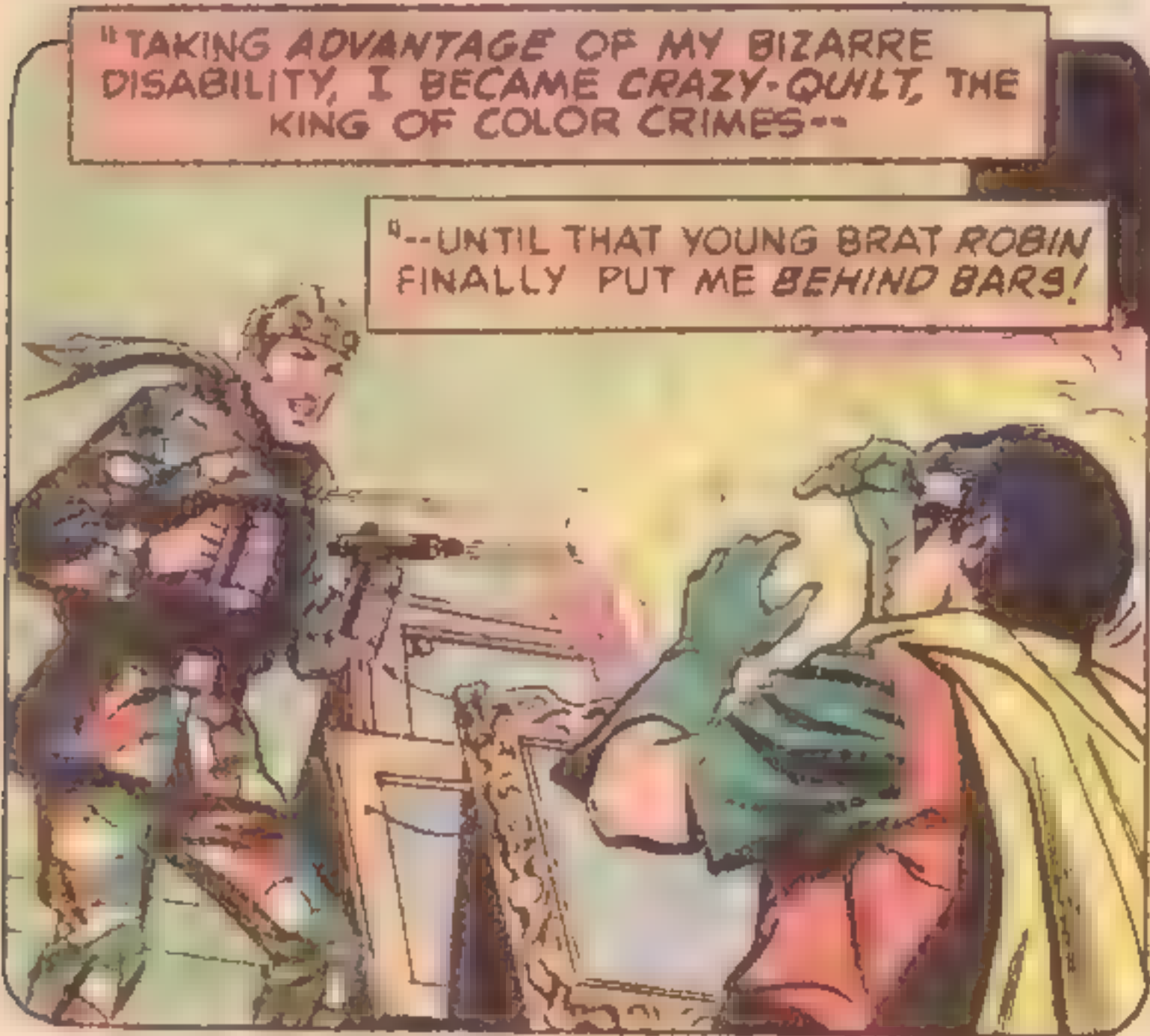


"DESPERATE TO SEE AGAIN, I FORCED A NOTED SURGEON TO PERFORM AN EXPERIMENTAL OPERATION --BUT WHEN THE BANDAGES WERE REMOVED..."

MY EYES! I CAN SEE NOTHING BUT BRIGHT, VIVID COLORS!

YOU'VE FAILED ME, DOCTOR!

AND THE PRICE OF A FAILURE IS DEATH!



"TAKING ADVANTAGE OF MY BIZARRE DISABILITY, I BECAME CRAZY-QUILT, THE KING OF COLOR CRIMES--"

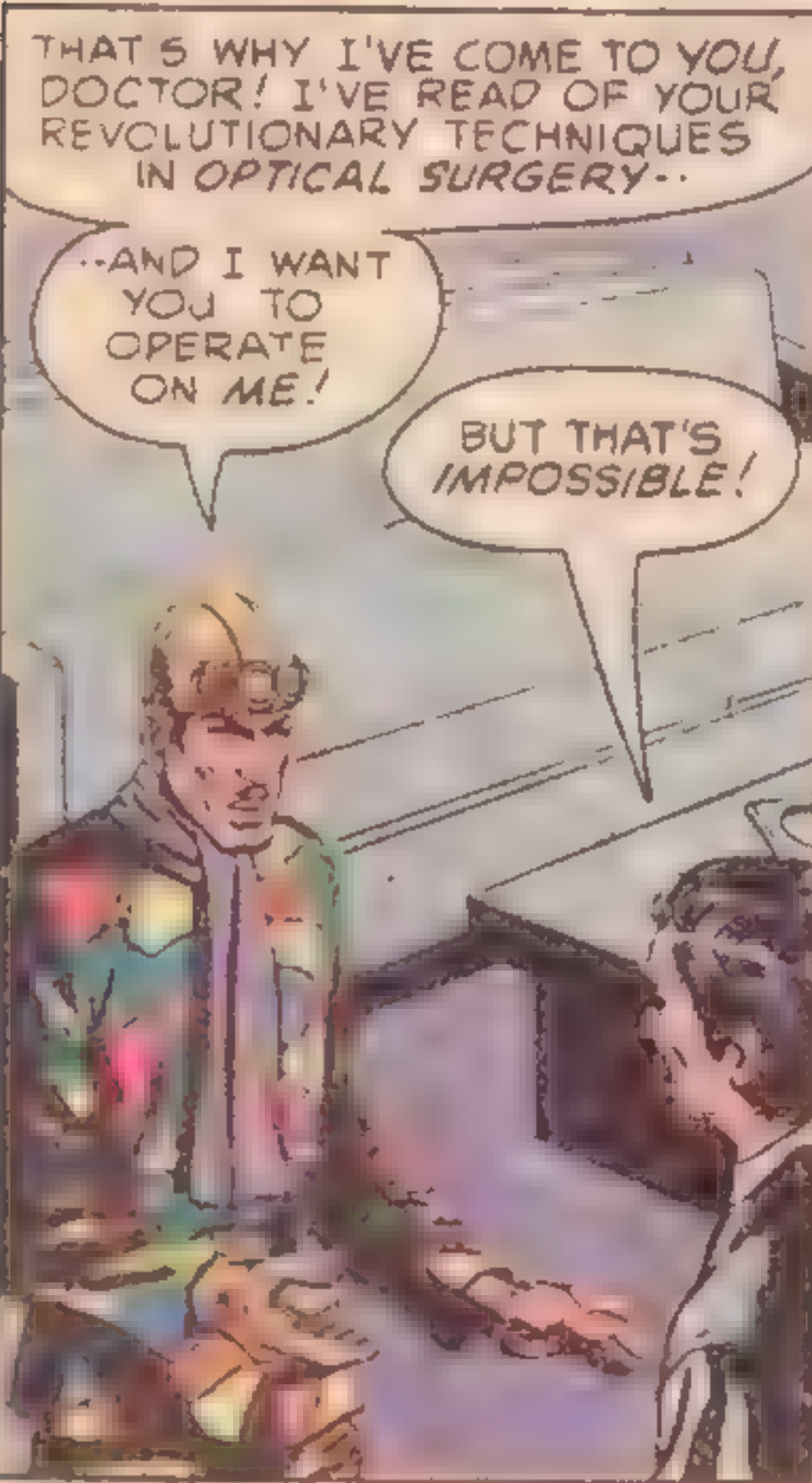
"--UNTIL THAT YOUNG BRAT ROBIN FINALLY PUT ME BEHIND BARS!"



I'M SORRY, QUILT--BUT YOUR CONDITION IS GETTING WORSE!

IN A MATTER OF MONTHS, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR SIGHT AGAIN--

--AND THIS TIME, IT WILL BE PERMANENT!



THAT'S WHY I'VE COME TO YOU, DOCTOR! I'VE READ OF YOUR REVOLUTIONARY TECHNIQUES IN OPTICAL SURGERY--

--AND I WANT YOU TO OPERATE ON ME!

BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

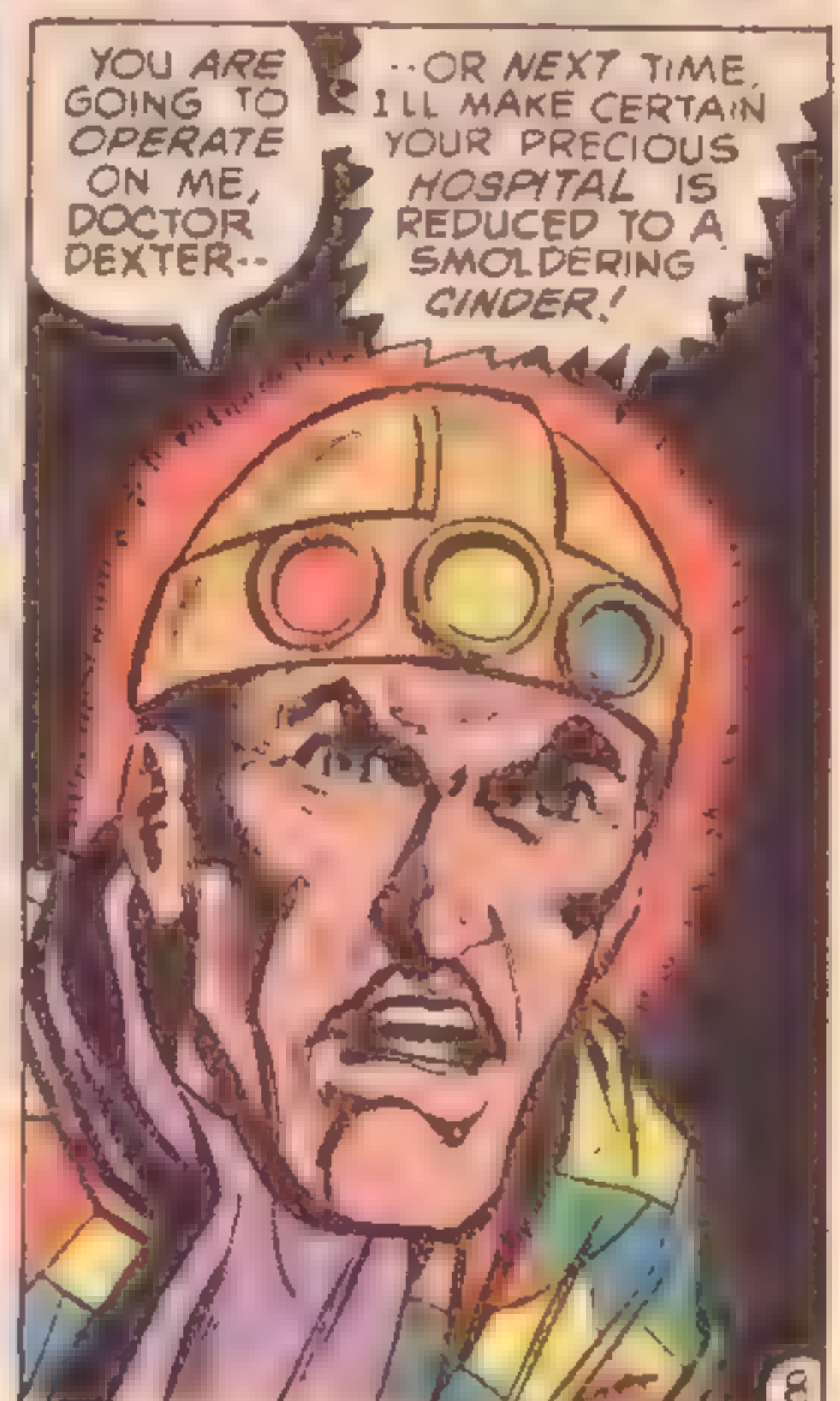


THE SORT OF SURGERY YOU'D NEED REQUIRES A LASER FOCUSING ELEMENT THAT'S STILL BEING --

DEVELOPED?

IS THIS THE ONE YOU MEAN, DOCTOR?

IT'S ALL YOURS!



YOU ARE GOING TO OPERATE ON ME, DOCTOR DEXTER--

--OR NEXT TIME, I'LL MAKE CERTAIN YOUR PRECIOUS HOSPITAL IS REDUCED TO A SMOLDERING CINDER!

Wonder Woman SAVES THE ASTRONAUTS

LOSING RADIO CONTROL...ROCKS AND DUST WIPING OUT SCREEN.



CAN'T LOCATE EARTH! CAN'T LOCATE...



GREAT HERA! HOW CAN WE GUIDE THEM BACK TO EARTH??? WHAT SIGNAL WILL GET THROUGH?

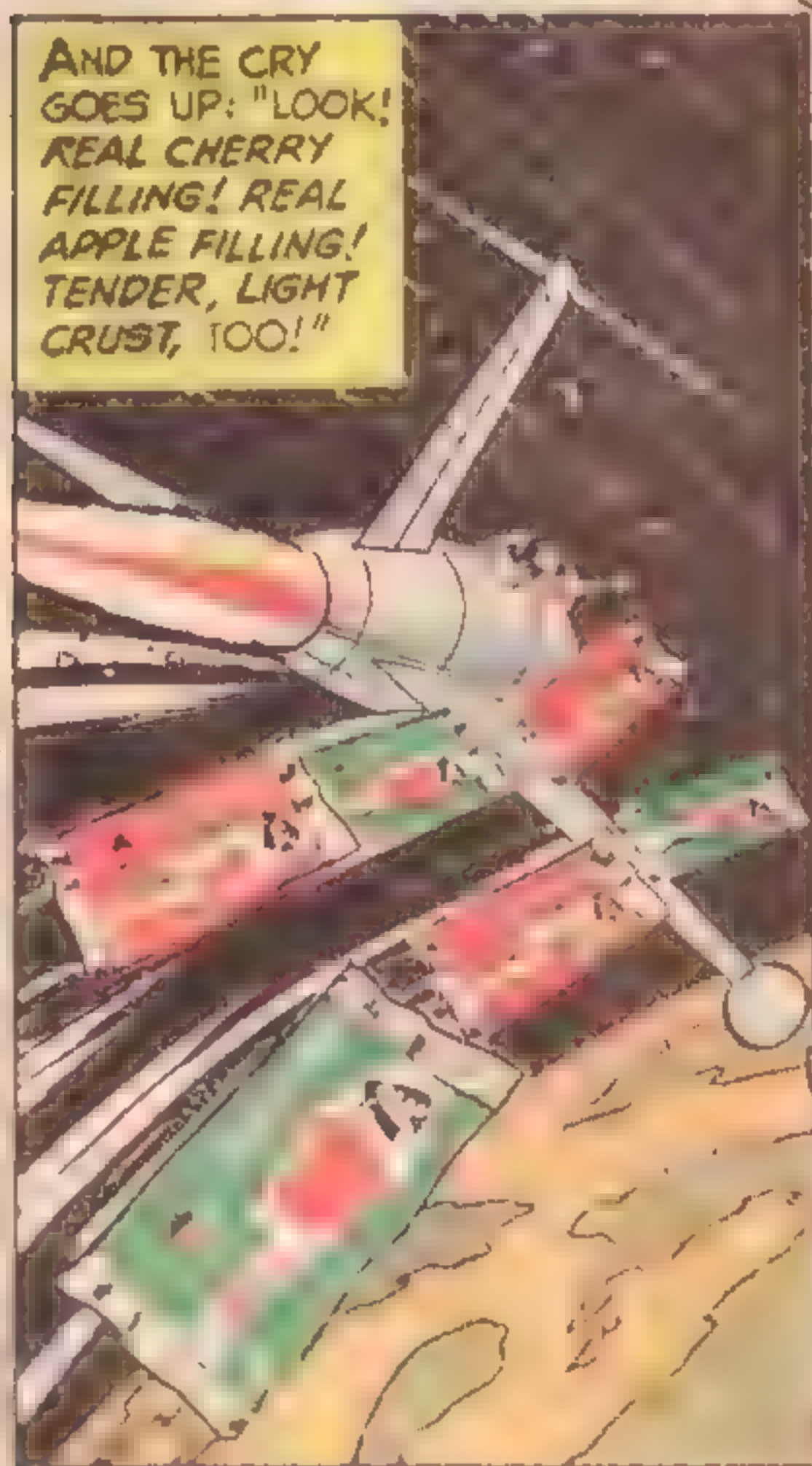


I KNOW!

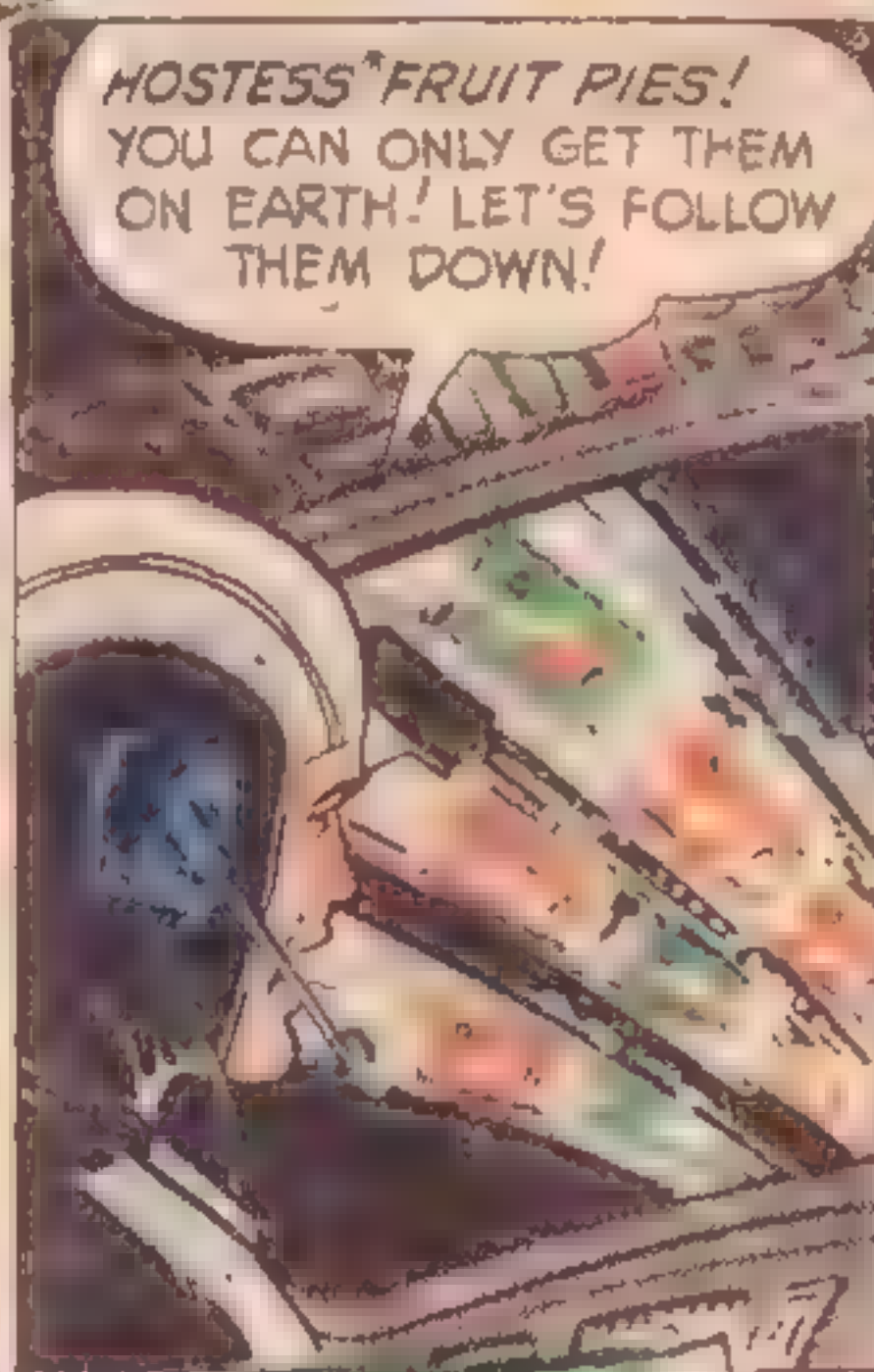


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--AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD GIVES A GRINNING DICK GRAYSON THE GRAND TOUR...

THIS PLACE ALWAYS IMPRESSES ME-- THE EPITOME OF BIG BUSINESS IN ACTION!

BETTER GET USED TO IT, CHUM.

SOMEDAY, ALL OF THIS WILL BE YOURS!

NOW THERE'S AN INTIMIDATING THOUGHT--!



'MORNING, BRUCE. I--

OH

HELLO, LUCIUS--LOCK AND'S DECIDED TO GRACE US WITH HIS PRESENCE!

GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, MISTER FOX



SAME HERE, DICK--AND THE NAME IS LUCIUS!

HEY, DID YOU GET ANY USE OUT OF THAT INFORMATION YOU ASKED ME TO SEND YOU ABOUT BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION?

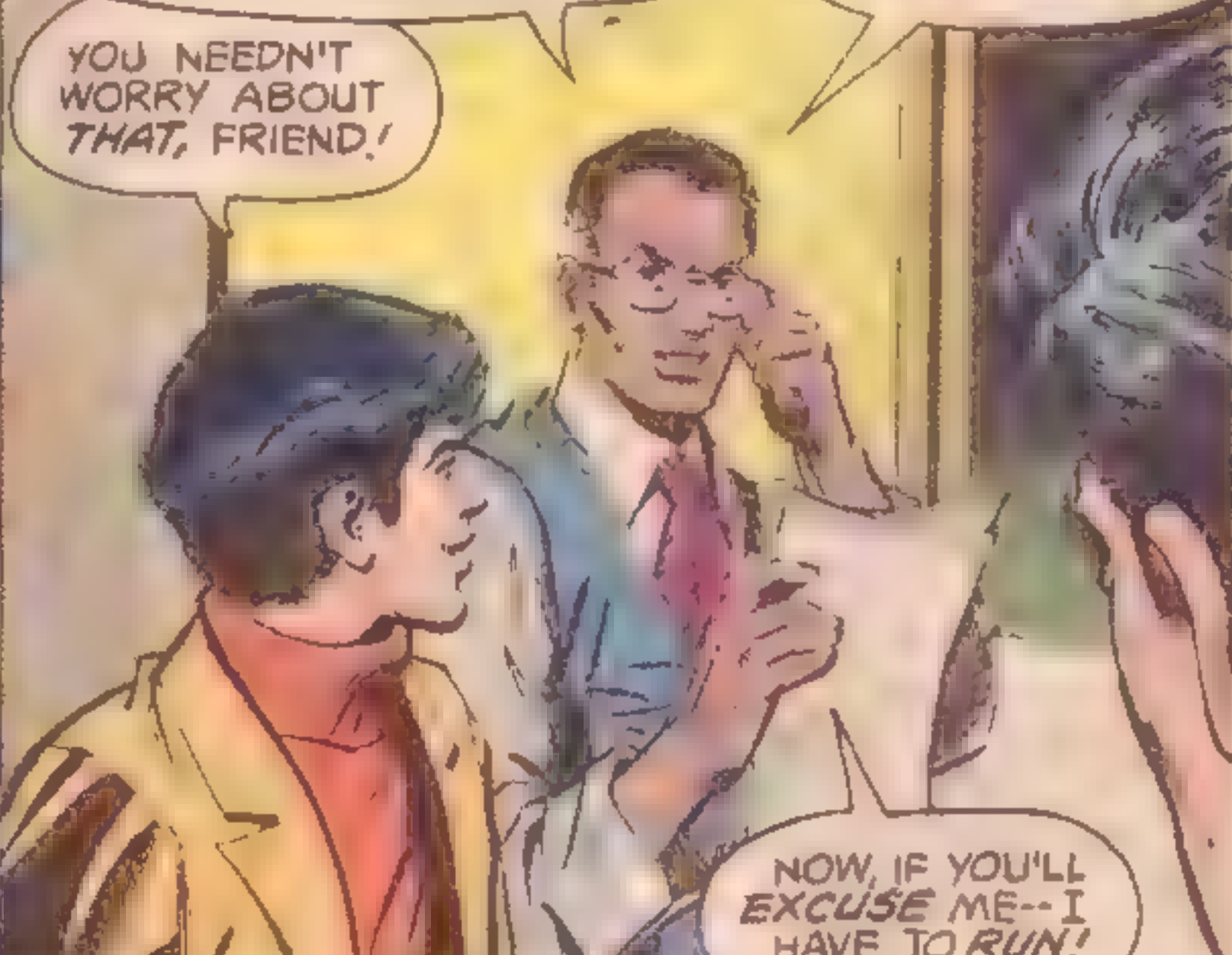
WELL, I GOT AN "A" IN THE COURSE, IF THAT MEANS ANYTHING!



GLAD TO HEAR IT! ALWAYS PAYS TO KEEP ONE'S FUTURE BOSS HAPPY!

BRUCE PAYS ME TO WORRY, DICK-- IT'S MY JOB!

YOU NEEDN'T WORRY ABOUT THAT, FRIEND!

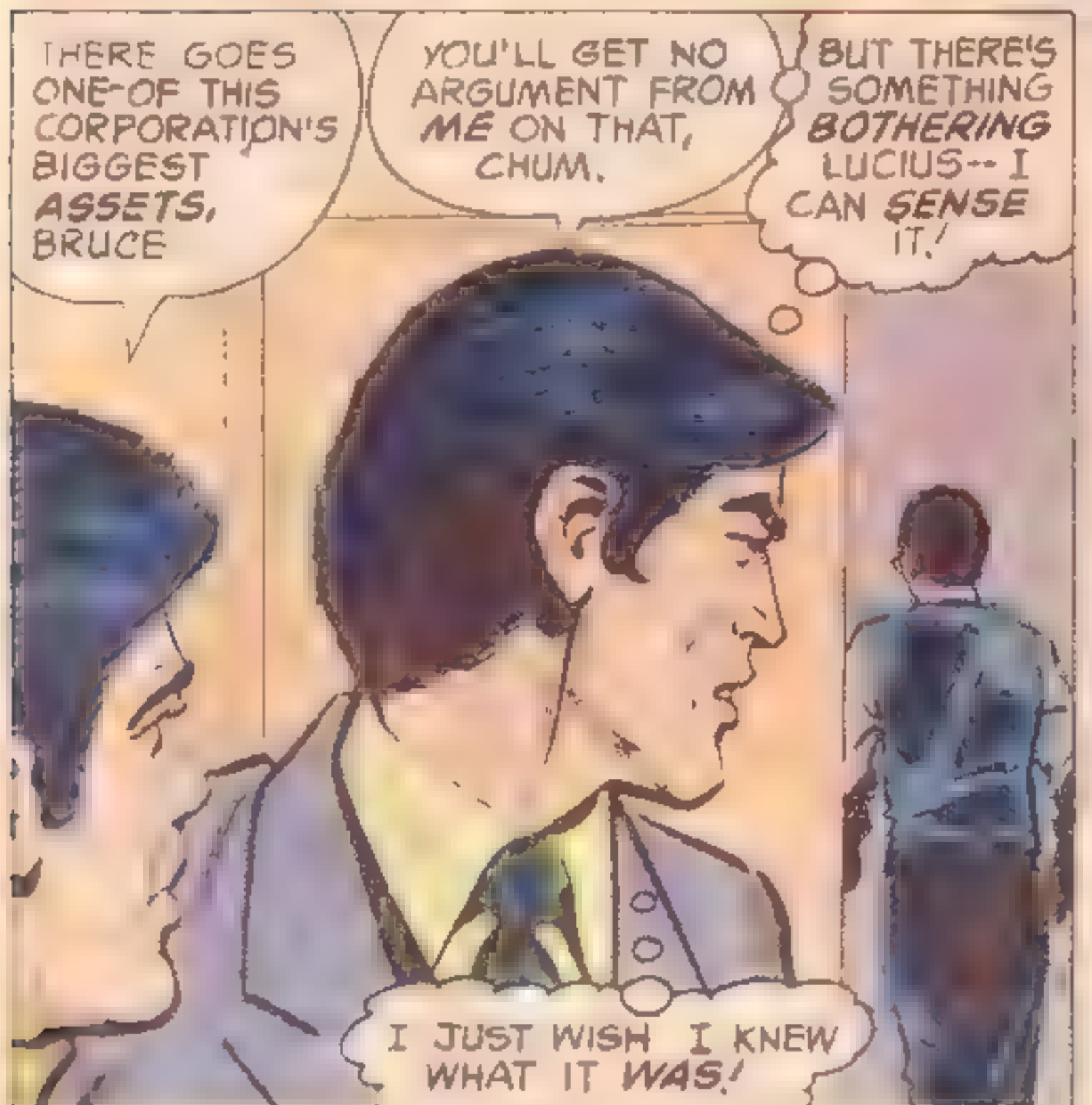


NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME--I HAVE TO RUN!

THERE GOES ONE OF THIS CORPORATION'S BIGGEST ASSETS, BRUCE

YOU'LL GET NO ARGUMENT FROM ME ON THAT, CHUM.

BUT THERE'S SOMETHING BOTHERING LUCIUS-- I CAN SENSE IT!



I JUST WISH I KNEW WHAT IT WAS!

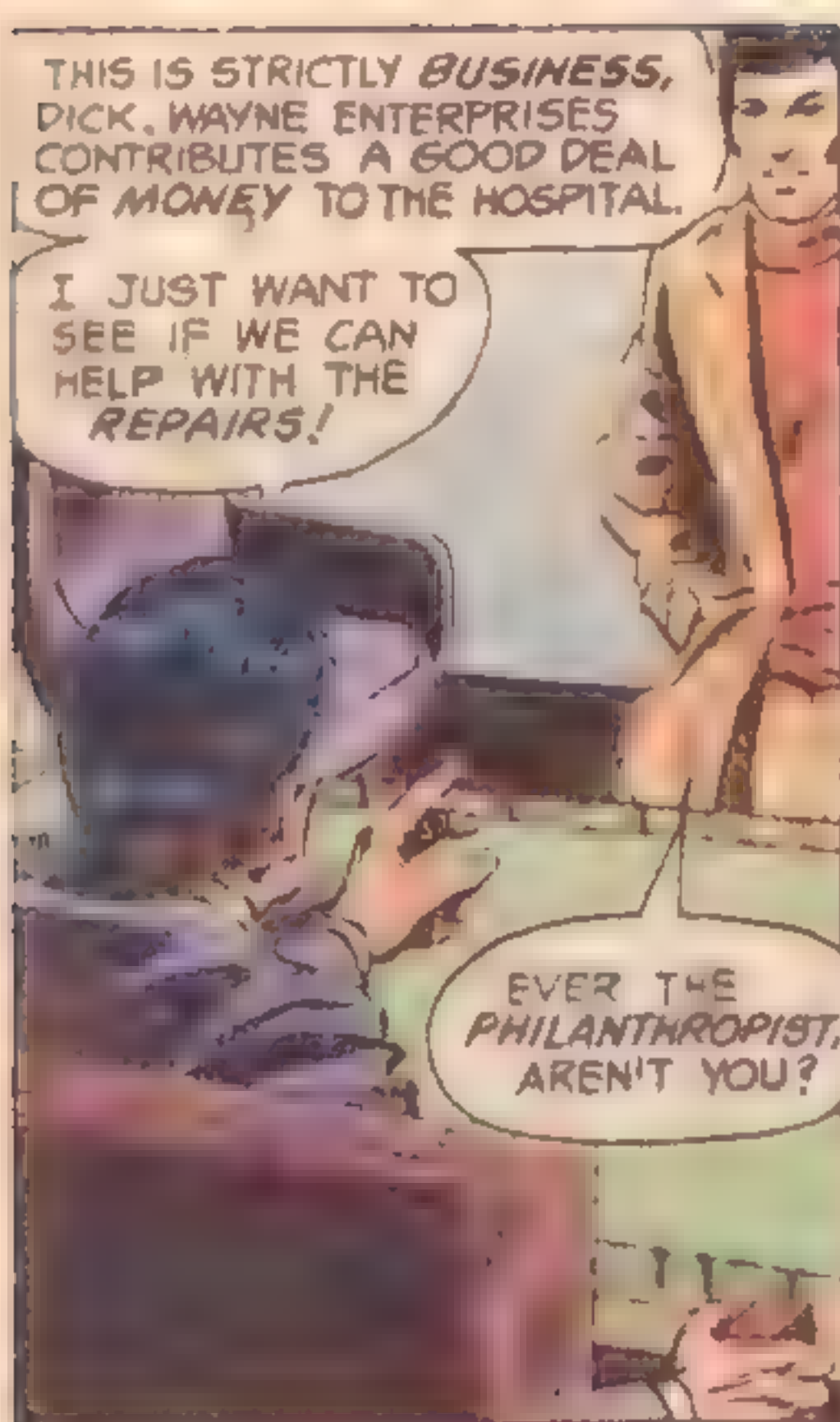
AND MOMENTS LATER, IN BRUCE WAYNE'S EXECUTIVE OFFICE...

GWEN, COULD YOU CALL DR. NORMAN DEXTER OVER AT GOTHAM COMMUNITY HOSPITAL FOR ME?

THINK THERE'S SOMETHING MORE HE CAN TELL US?

TELL HIM I'D LIKE TO SPEAK WITH HIM ABOUT LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

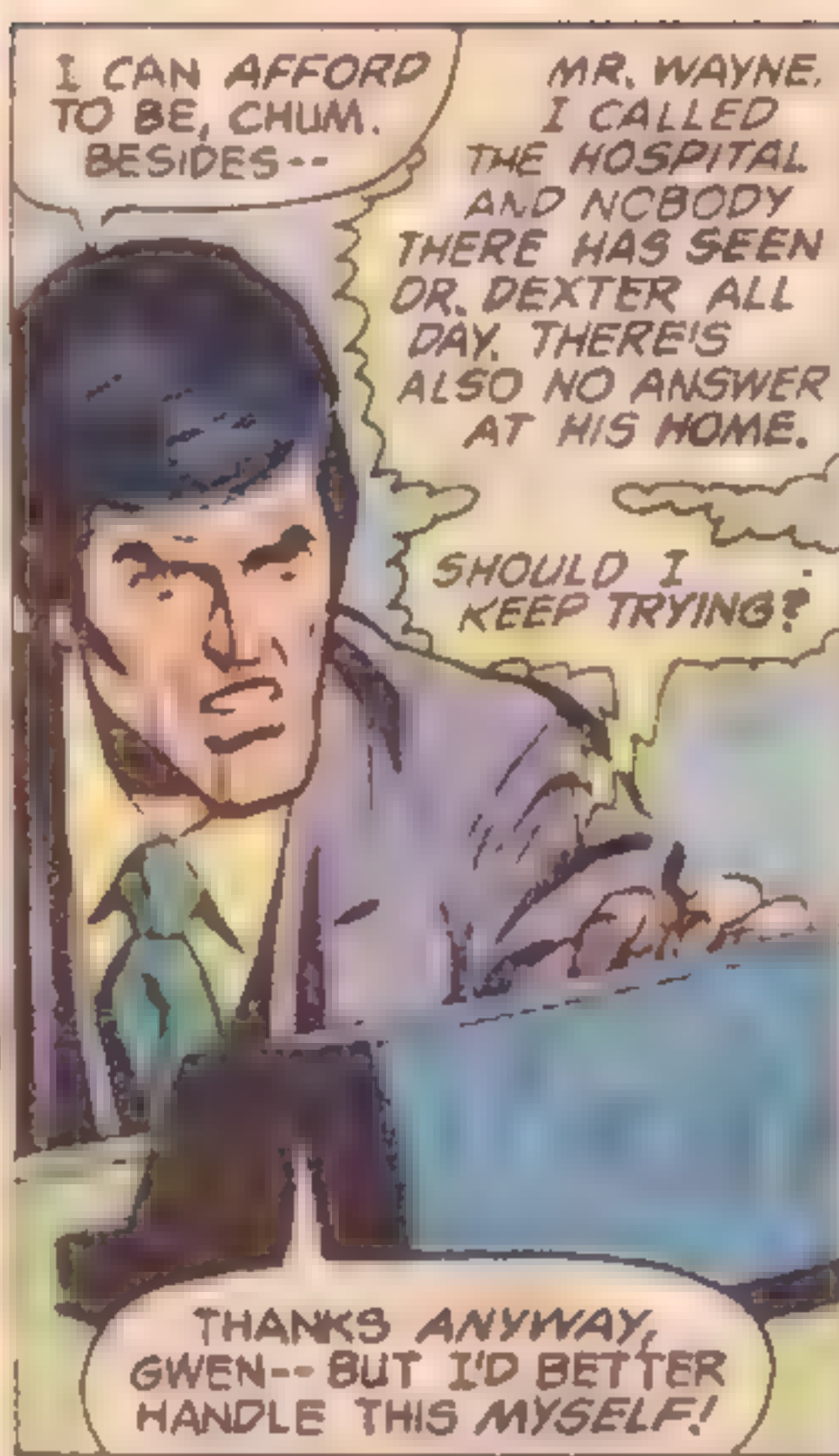




THIS IS STRICTLY *BUSINESS*, DICK. WAYNE ENTERPRISES CONTRIBUTES A GOOD DEAL OF MONEY TO THE HOSPITAL.

I JUST WANT TO SEE IF WE CAN HELP WITH THE REPAIRS!

EVER THE PHILANTHROPIST, AREN'T YOU?



I CAN AFFORD TO BE, CHUM. BESIDES--

MR. WAYNE, I CALLED THE HOSPITAL AND NOBODY THERE HAS SEEN DR. DEXTER ALL DAY. THERE'S ALSO NO ANSWER AT HIS HOME.

SHOULD I KEEP TRYING?

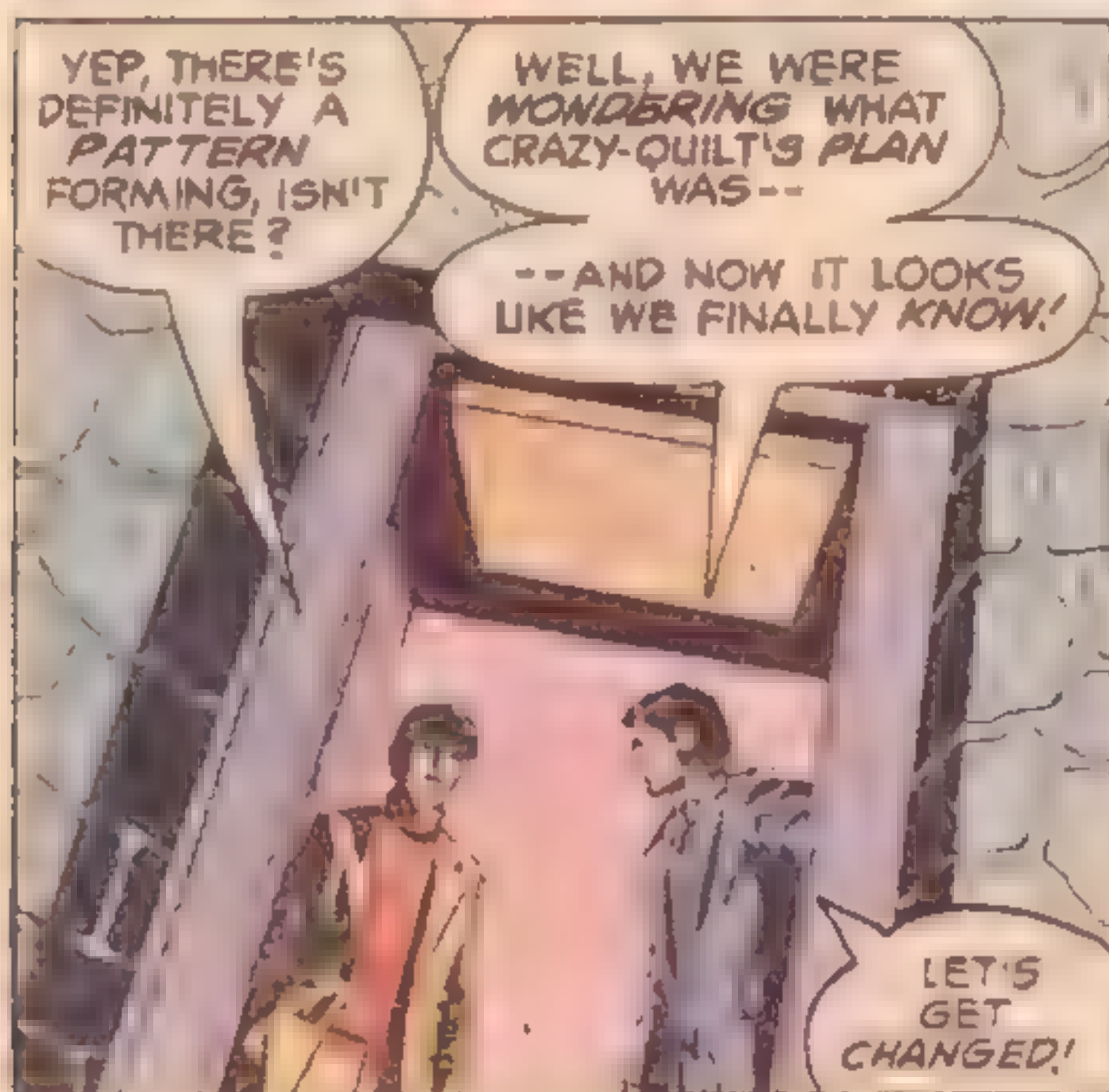
THANKS ANYWAY, GWEN-- BUT I'D BETTER HANDLE THIS MYSELF!



I DON'T LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT, BRUCE.

NEITHER DO I, PAL

FIRST, A HOSPITAL IS TORCHED...NEXT, A SURGICAL LASER DEVICE IS STOLEN... AND THEN, GOTHAM'S TOP EYE SURGEON DISAPPEARS!

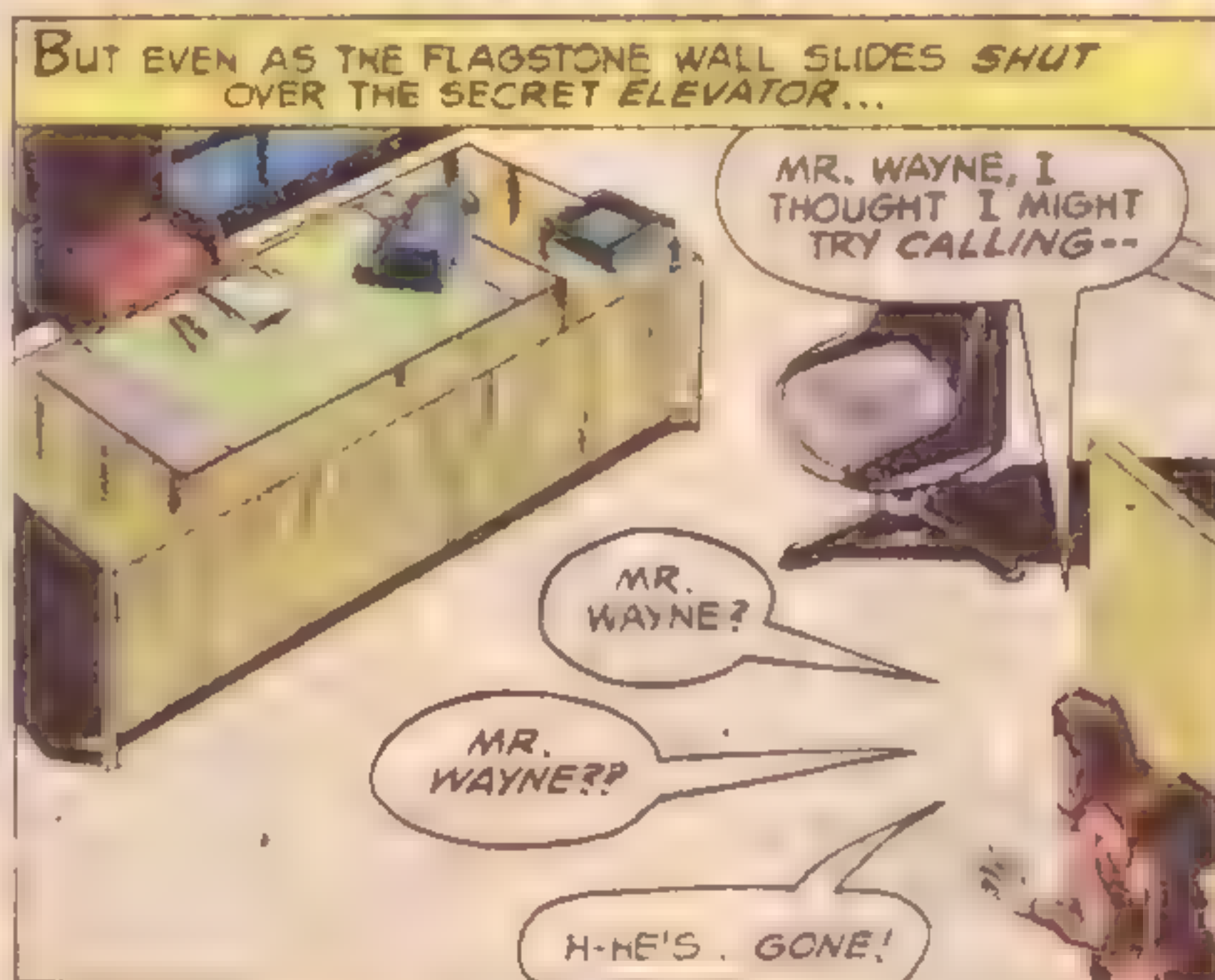


YEP, THERE'S DEFINITELY A PATTERN FORMING, ISN'T THERE?

WELL, WE WERE WONDERING WHAT CRAZY-QUILT'S PLAN WAS--

--AND NOW IT LOOKS LIKE WE FINALLY KNOW!

LET'S GET CHANGED!



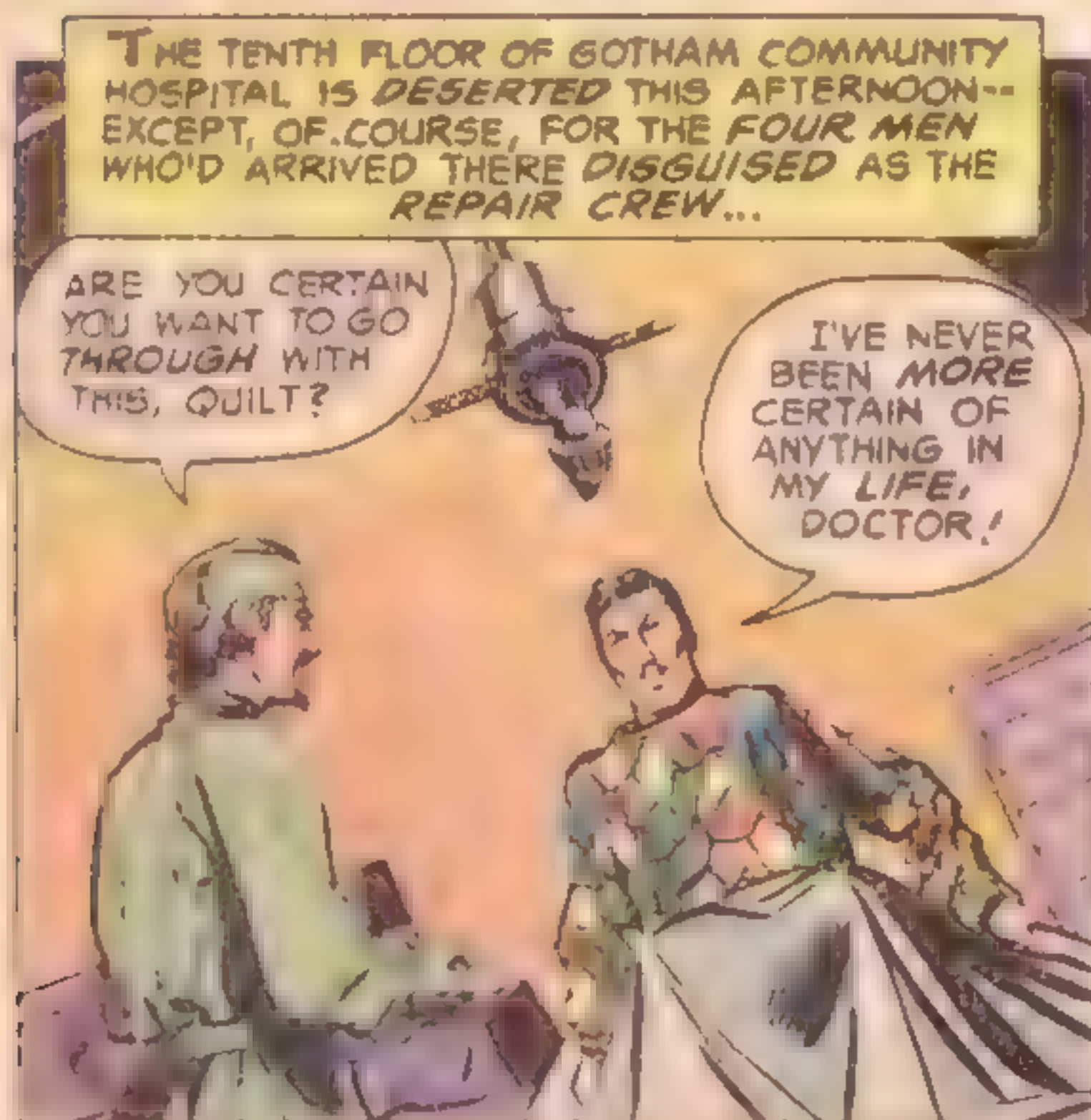
BUT EVEN AS THE FLAGSTONE WALL SLIDES SHUT OVER THE SECRET ELEVATOR...

MR. WAYNE, I THOUGHT I MIGHT TRY CALLING--

MR. WAYNE?

MR. WAYNE??

H-HE'S... GONE!



THE TENTH FLOOR OF GOTHAM COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IS DESERTED THIS AFTERNOON--EXCEPT, OF COURSE, FOR THE FOUR MEN WHO'D ARRIVED THERE DISGUISED AS THE REPAIR CREW...

ARE YOU CERTAIN YOU WANT TO GO THROUGH WITH THIS, QUILT?

I'VE NEVER BEEN MORE CERTAIN OF ANYTHING IN MY LIFE, DOCTOR!



BUT MY TECHNIQUE IS STILL EXPERIMENTAL--SOMETHING COULD GO WRONG!

I DIDN'T BRING MY BOYS ALONG BECAUSE I WANTED AN AUDIENCE, DOCTOR.

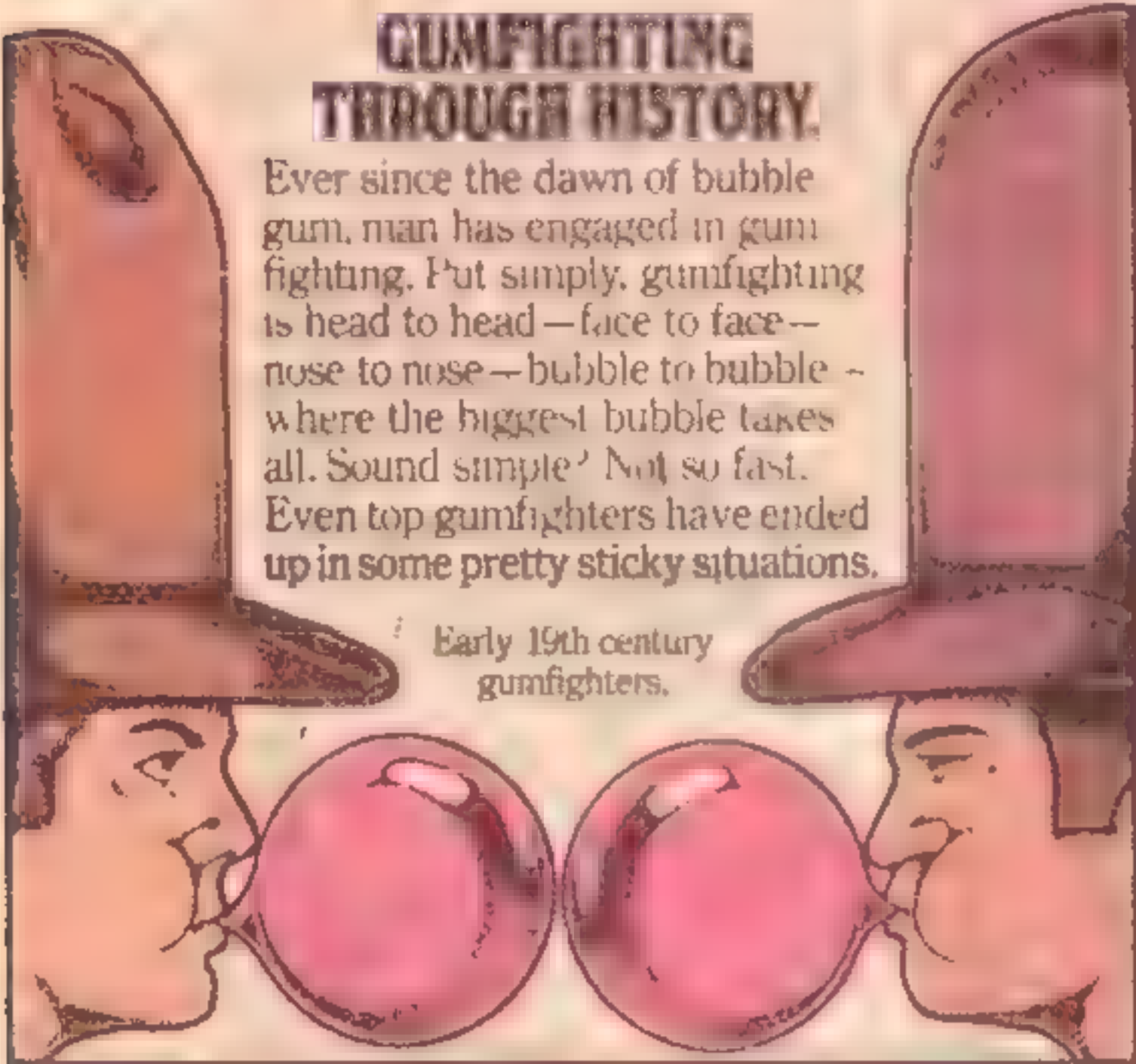
NOTHING WILL GO WRONG--NOT IF YOU WANT TO KEEP BREATHING!

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GUMFIGHTING THROUGH HISTORY.

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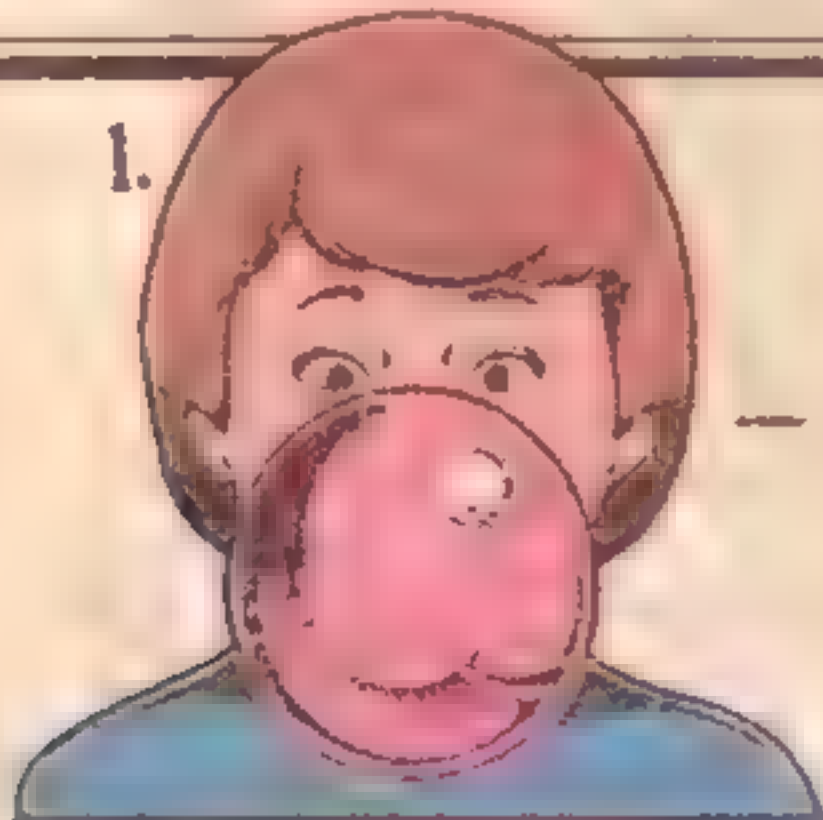
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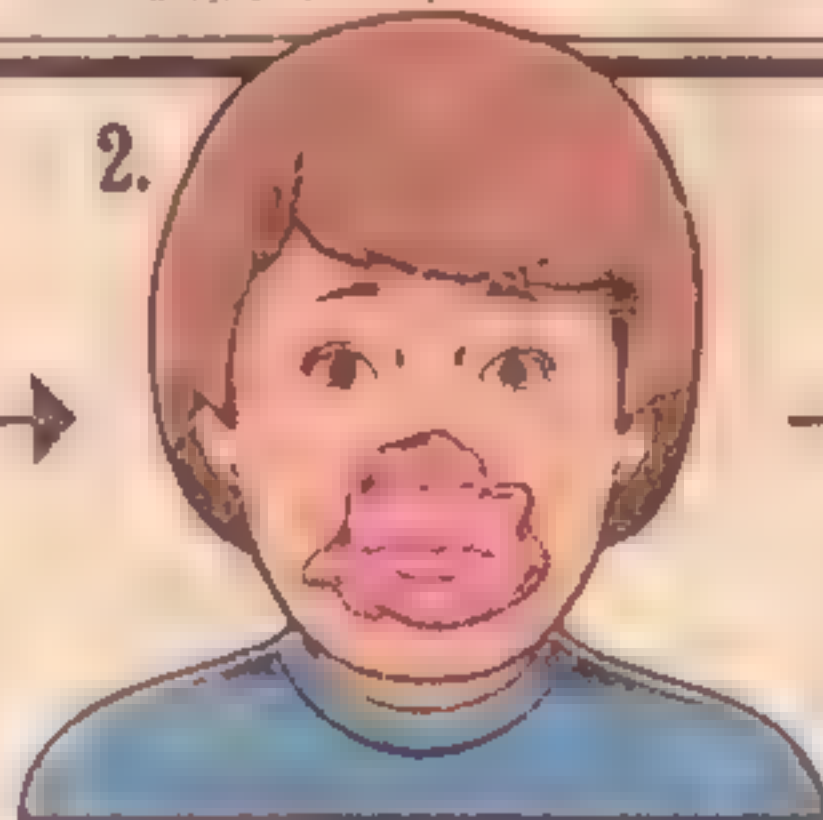


BIG BUBBLES. NO TROUBLES.

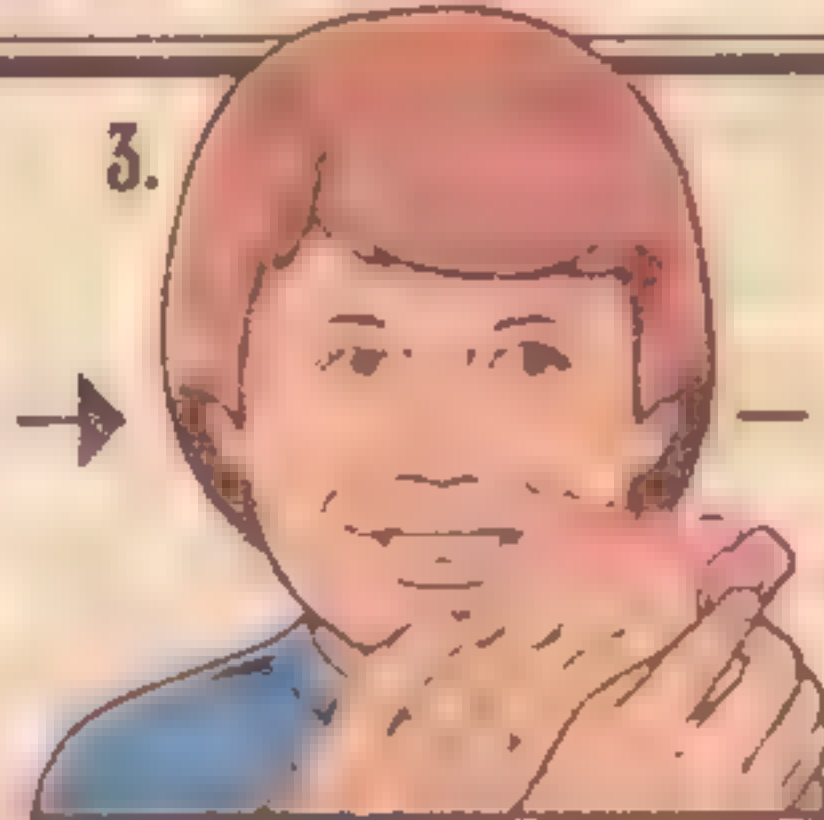
1.



2.



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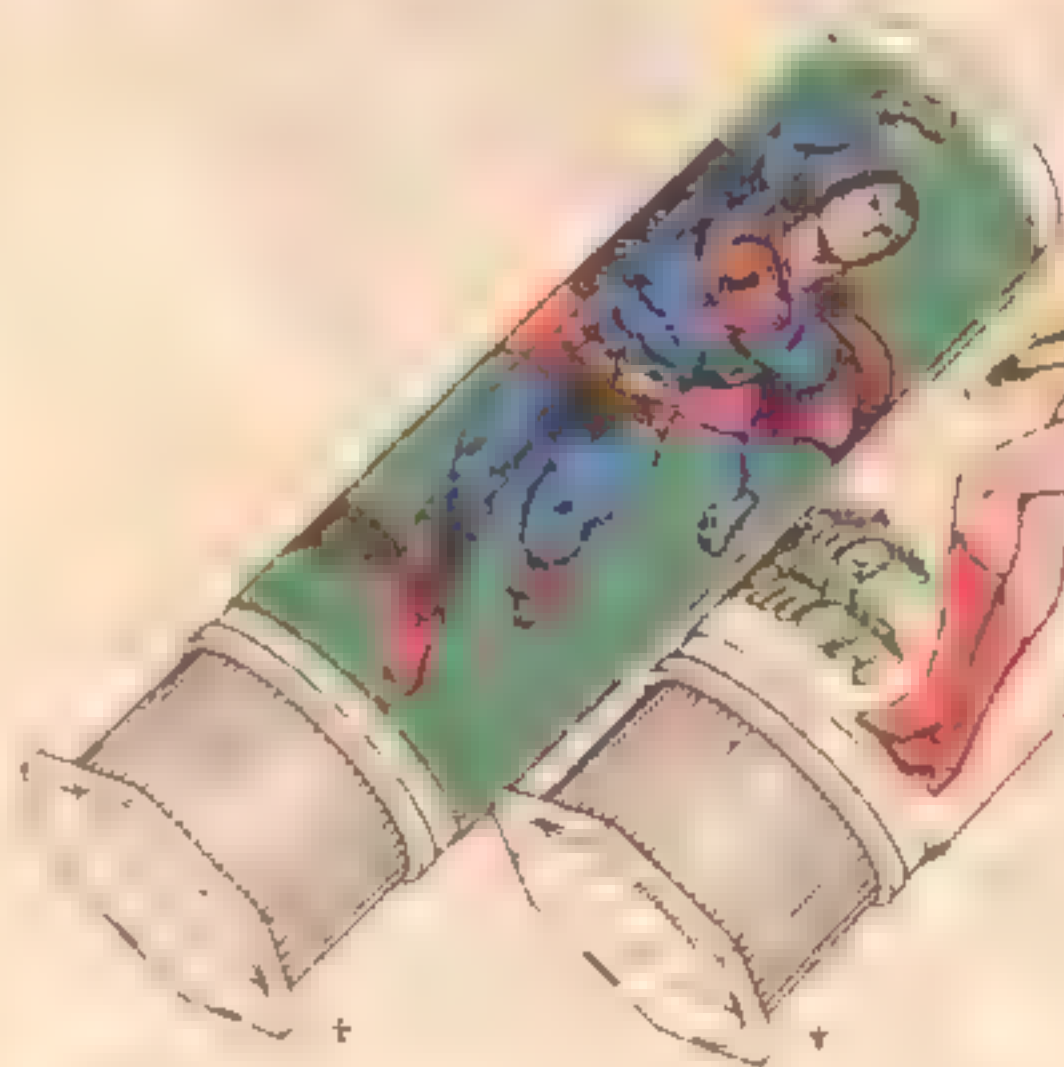
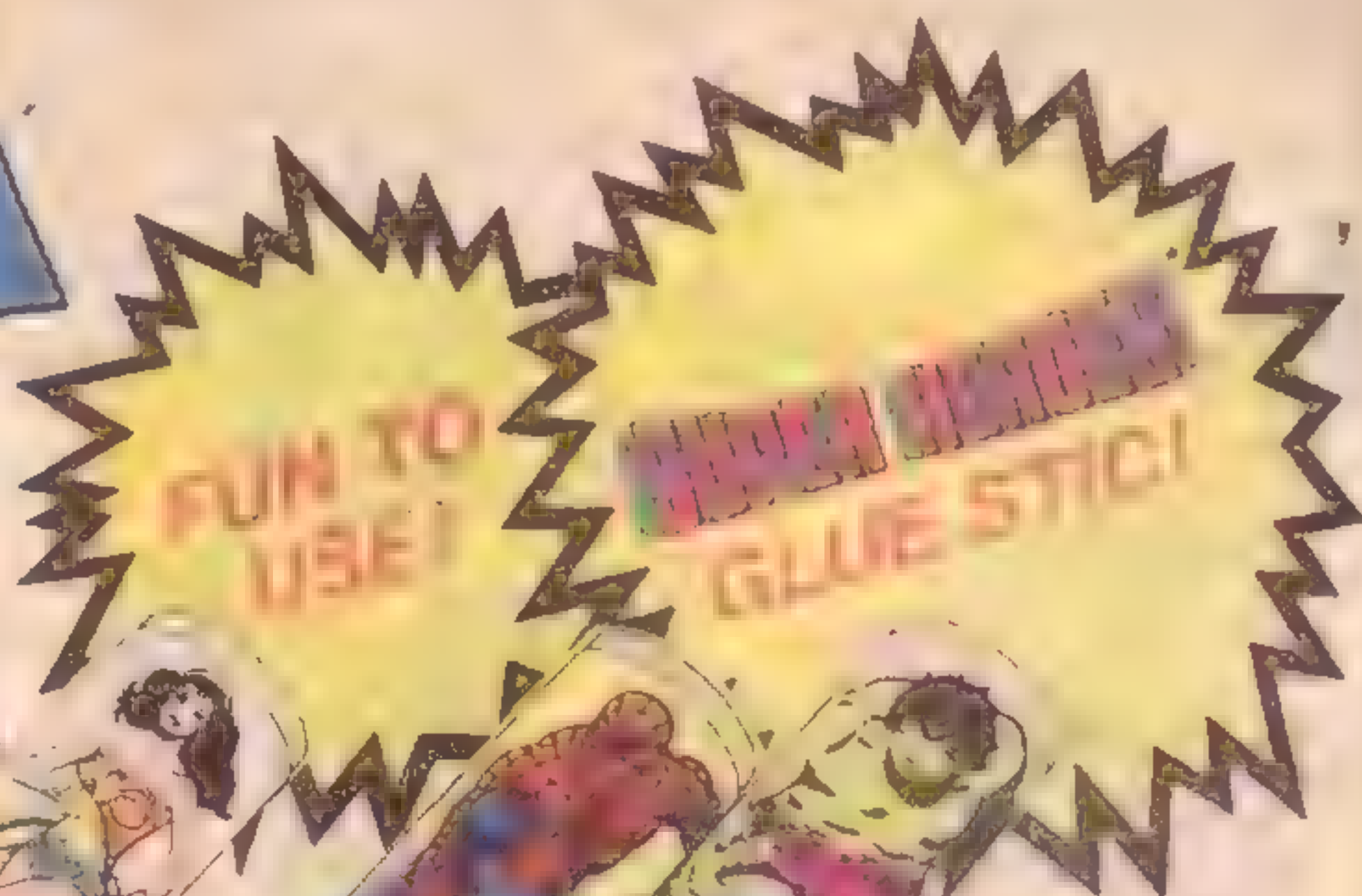
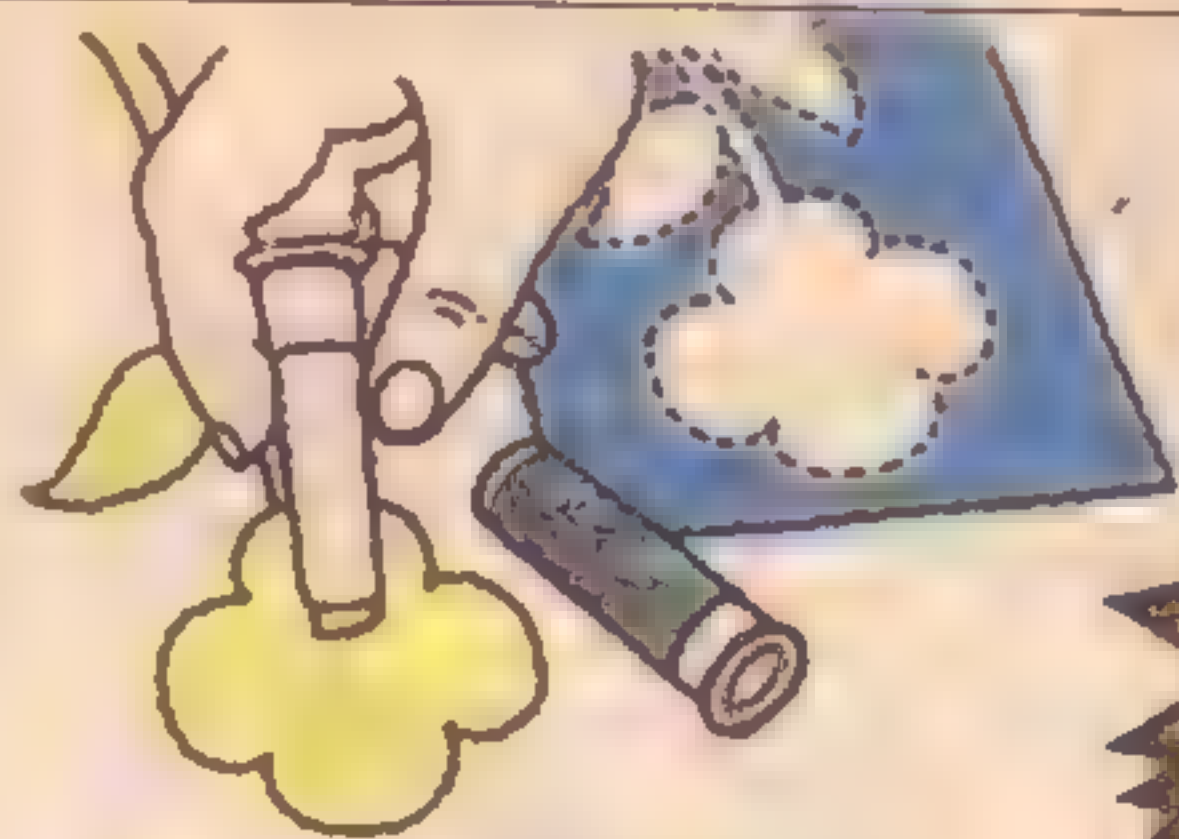
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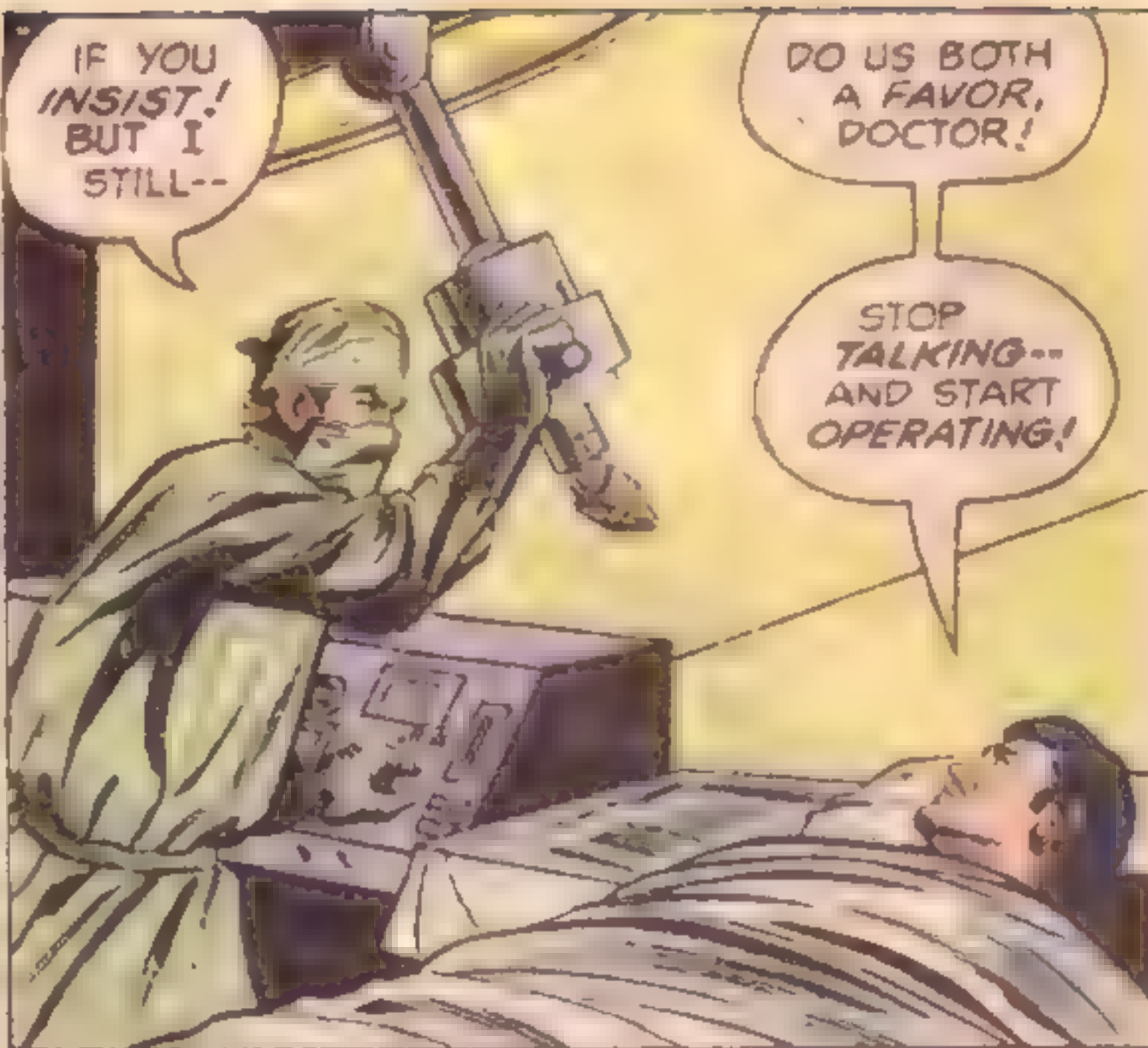
FULL REMITTANCE MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER. SEND CHECK OR MONEY ORDER NOT CASH PLEASE ALLOW 8 TO 10 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY OF THE FIRST ISSUES



THEN AT LEAST LET ME PUT YOU TO **SLEEP**--!

NOT A **CHANCE**, DOCTOR-- YOU'LL HAVE TO USE A **LOCAL ANESTHETIC**!

I WANT TO BE **FULLY AWARE** OF EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENING TO ME!

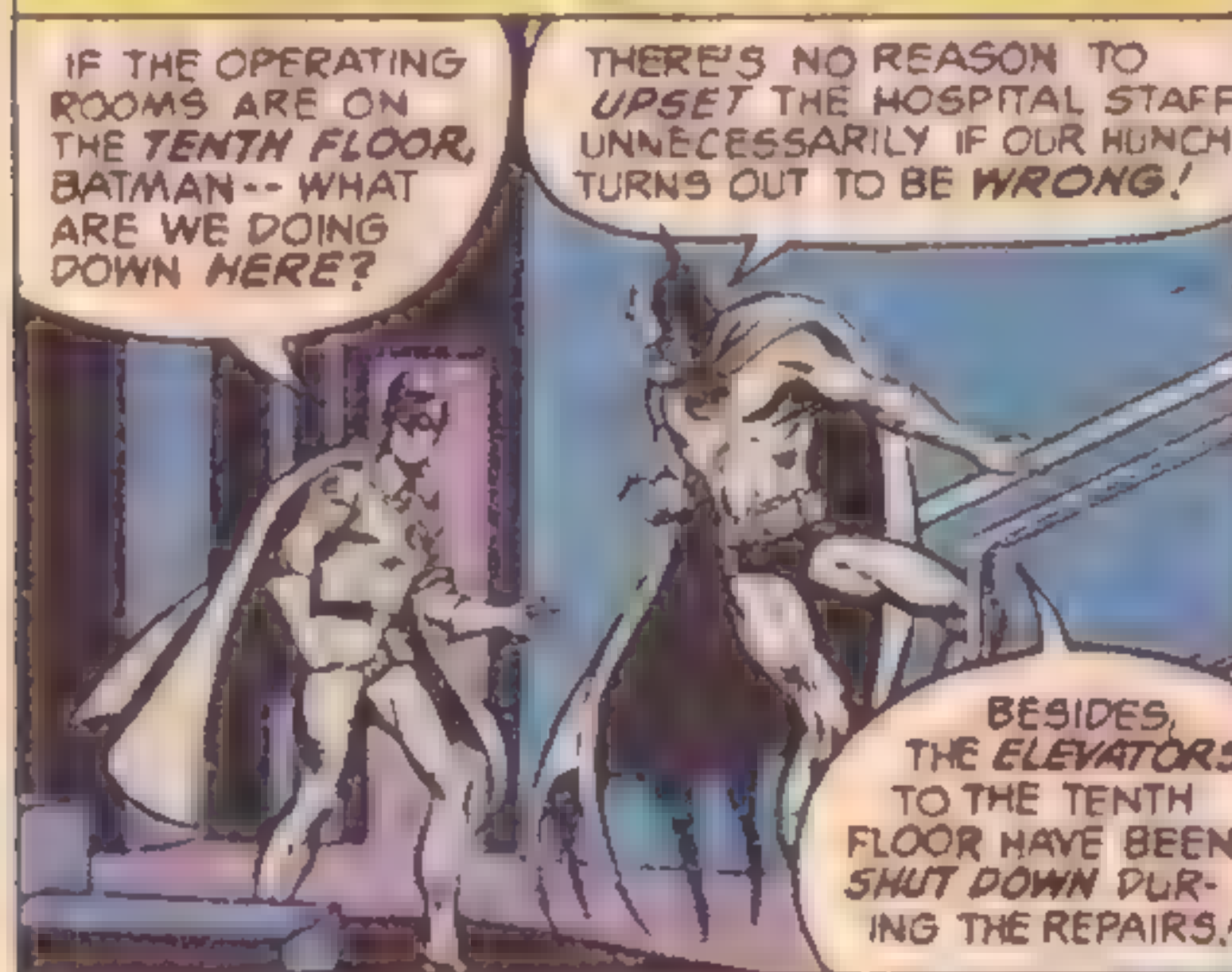


IF YOU **INSIST**! BUT I **STILL**--

DO US BOTH A **FAVOR**, DOCTOR!

STOP **TALKING**-- AND START **OPERATING**!

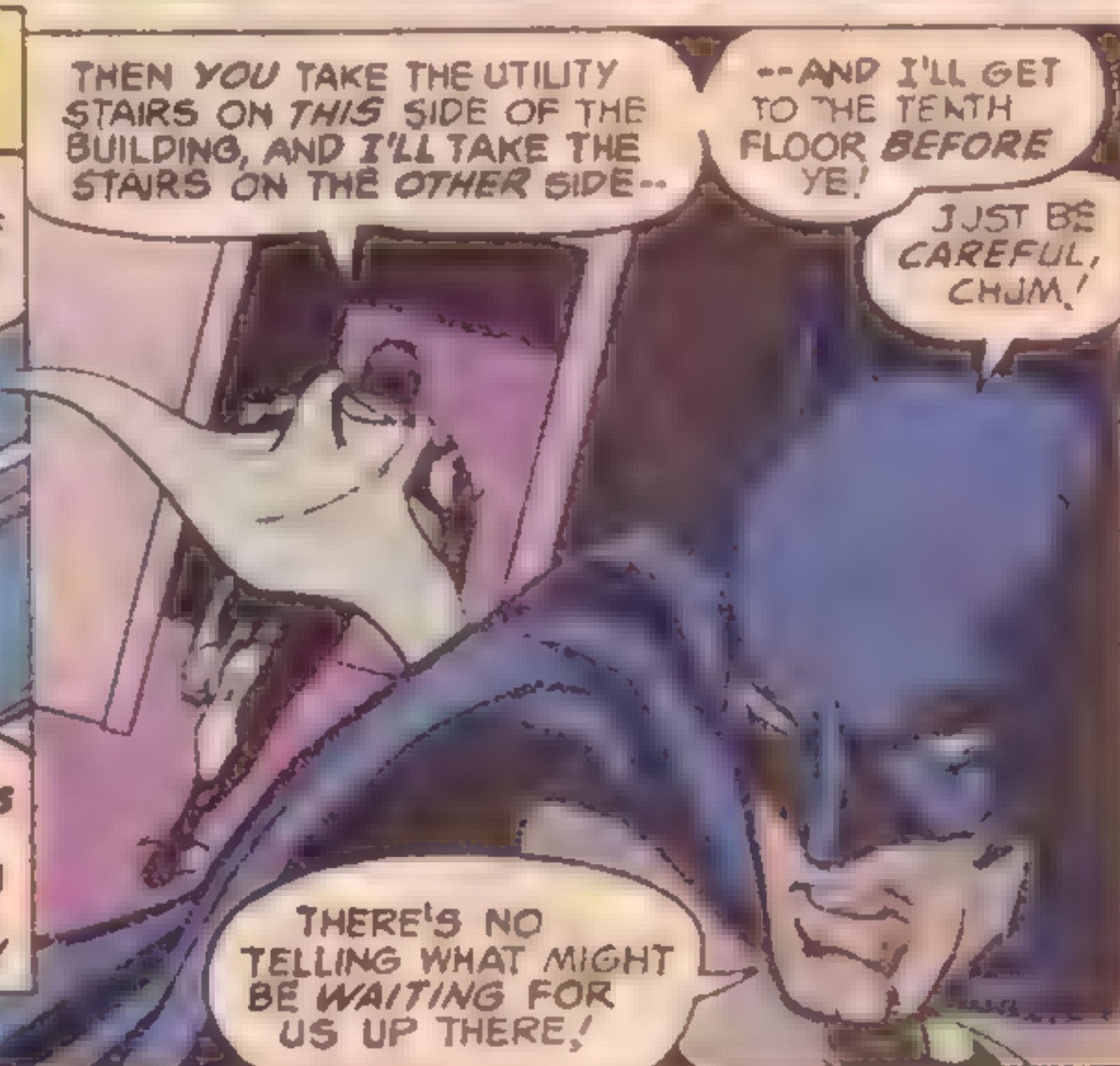
FINGERS TREMBLING, NORMAN DEXTER ACTIVATES THE **SURGICAL LASER**--WHILE, IN THE HOSPITAL'S DARKENED **BASEMENT**...



IF THE **OPERATING ROOMS** ARE ON THE **TENTH FLOOR**, BATMAN-- WHAT ARE WE DOING DOWN **HERE**?

THERE'S NO REASON TO **UPSET** THE HOSPITAL STAFF UNNECESSARILY IF OUR HUNCH TURNS OUT TO BE **WRONG**!

BESIDES, THE **ELEVATORS** TO THE **TENTH FLOOR** HAVE BEEN **SHUT DOWN** DURING THE **REPAIRS**!



THEN YOU TAKE THE **UTILITY STAIRS** ON **THIS SIDE** OF THE BUILDING, AND I'LL TAKE THE **STAIRS** ON THE **OTHER SIDE**--

--AND I'LL GET TO THE **TENTH FLOOR** BEFORE **YOU**!

JUST BE **CAREFUL**, CHUM!

THERE'S NO **TELLING** WHAT MIGHT BE **WAITING** FOR US UP THERE!



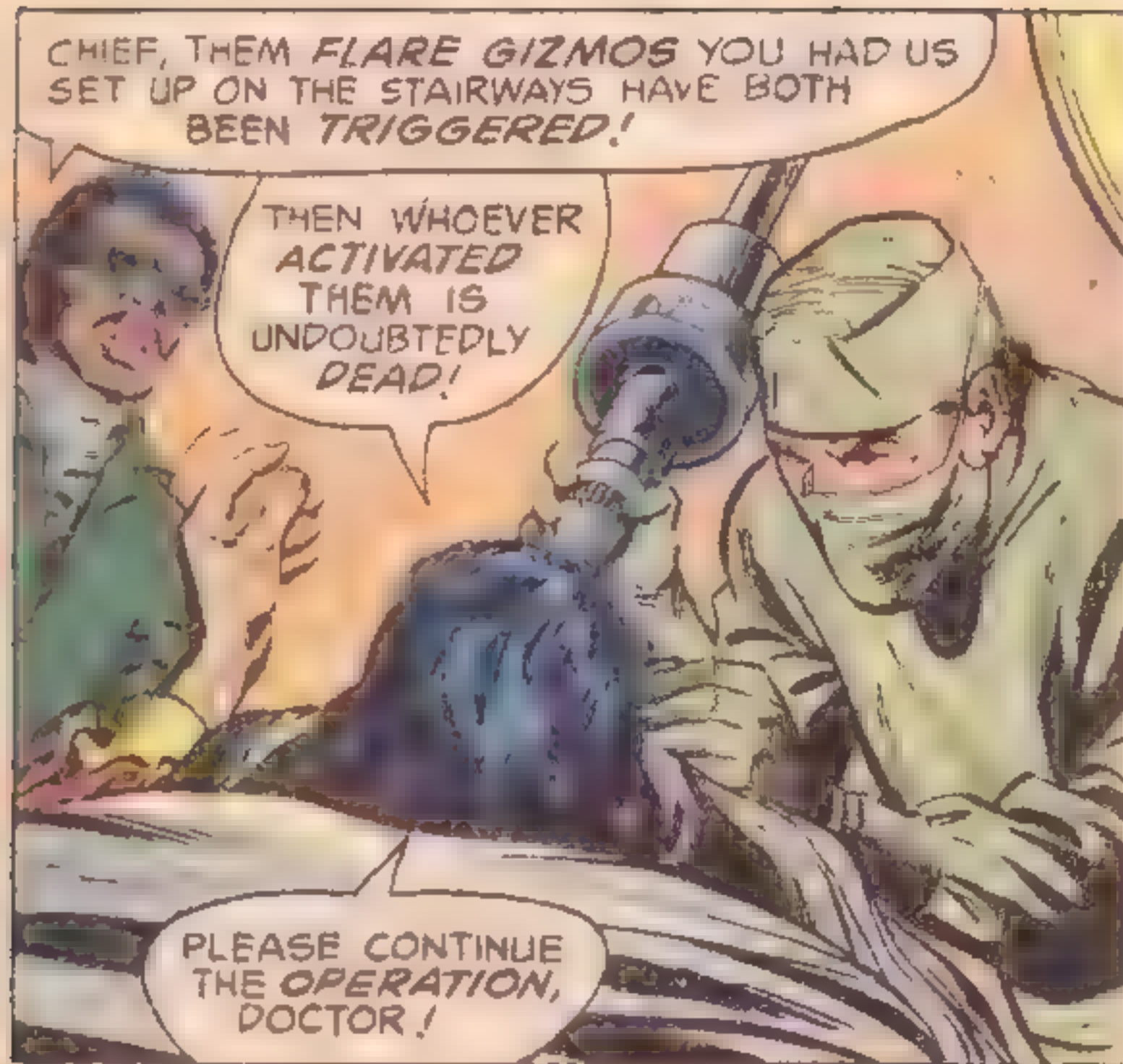
GOOD OLD **BRUCE**-- HE'LL NEVER **CHANGE**!

NO MATTER HOW OLD I GET, HE'LL ALWAYS THINK OF ME AS AN **IMPETUOUS KID**!



WHEN WILL HE **REALIZE** I'M OLD ENOUGH TO **TAKE CARE** OF MY--

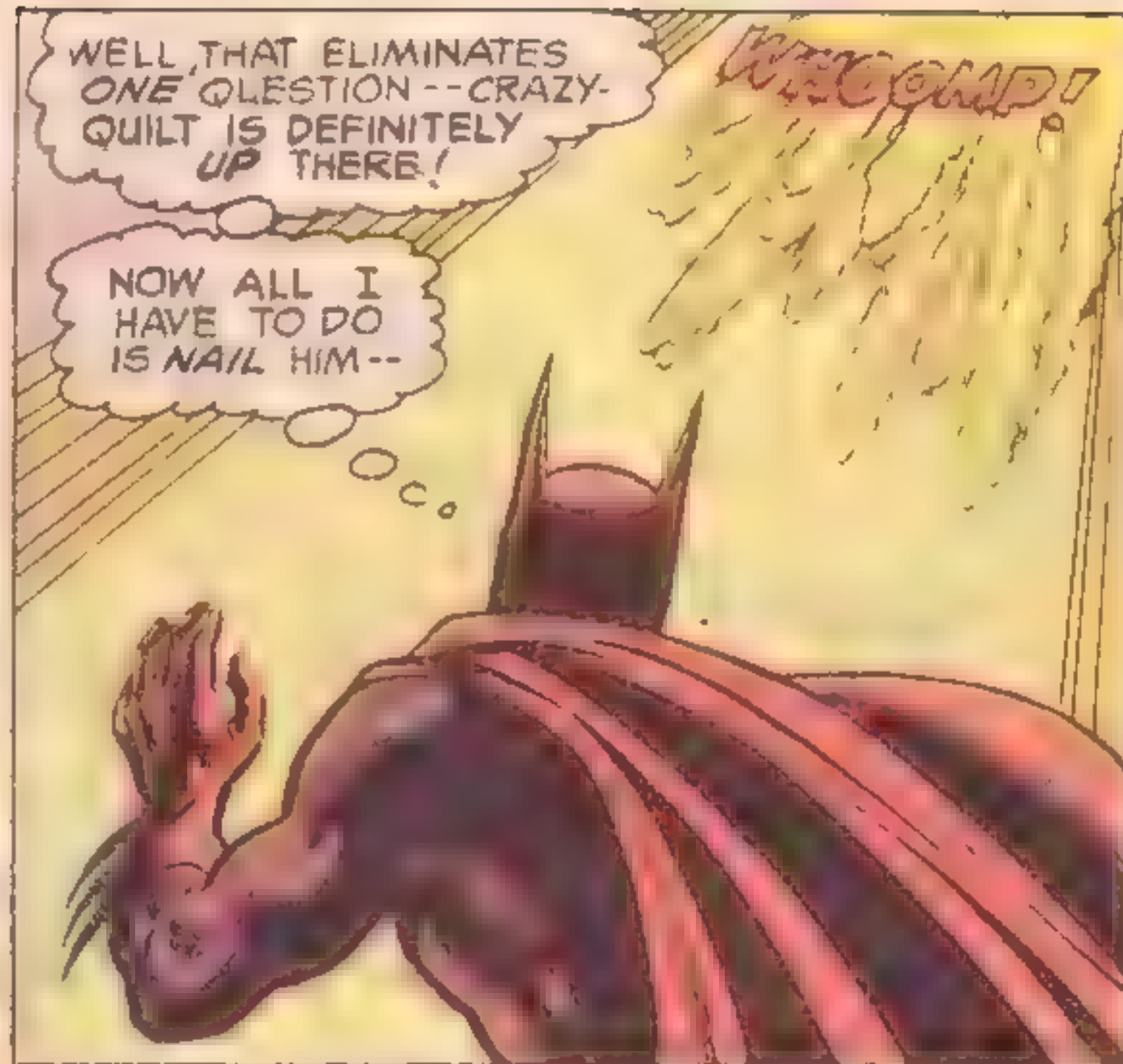
LORD!



CHIEF, THEM **FLARE GIZMOS** YOU HAD US SET UP ON THE STAIRWAYS HAVE BOTH BEEN **TRIGGERED!**

THEN WHOEVER **ACTIVATED** THEM IS **UNDOUBTEDLY DEAD!**

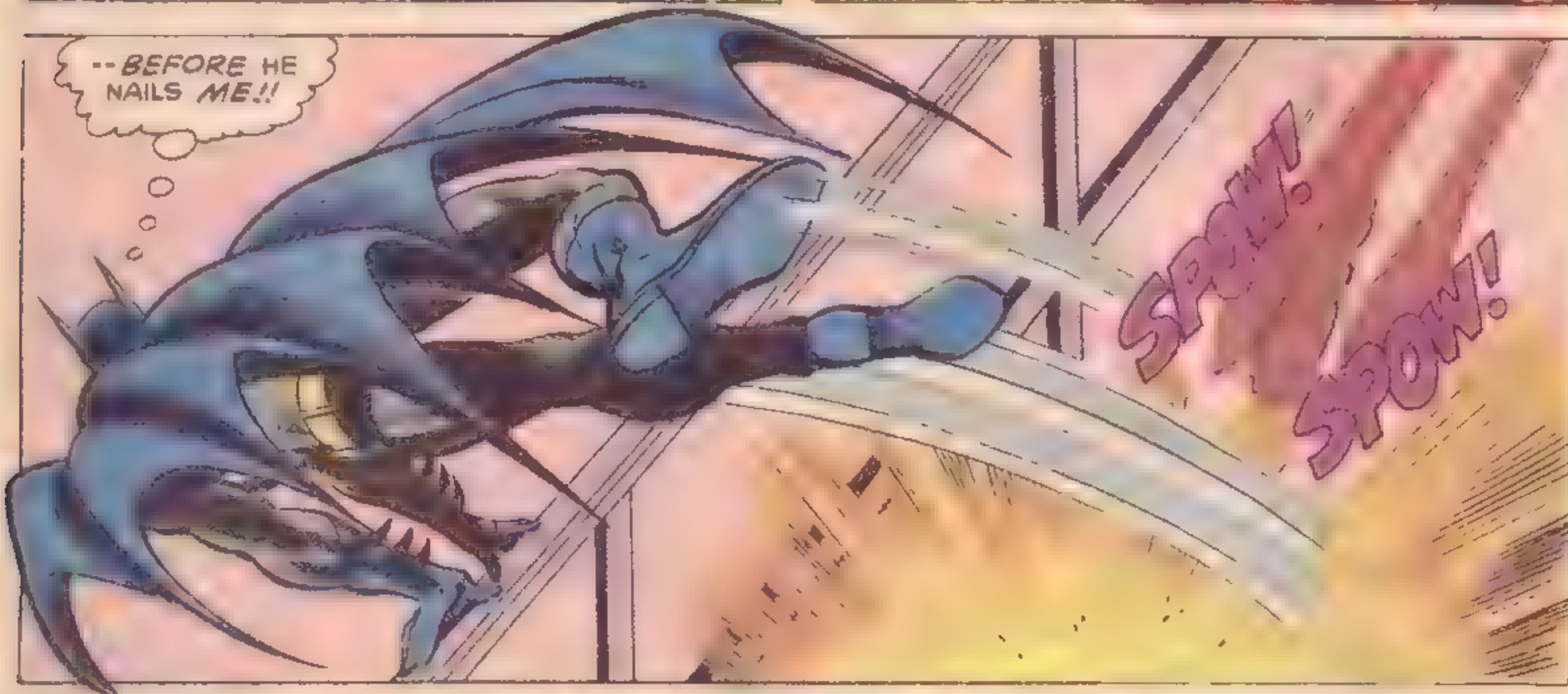
PLEASE **CONTINUE** THE **OPERATION**, **DOCTOR!**



WELL, THAT **ELIMINATES** **ONE QUESTION** -- **CRAZY-QUILT** IS **DEFINITELY UP THERE!**

NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS **NAIL HIM** --

WACOMP!



-- **BEFORE HE NAILS ME!!**

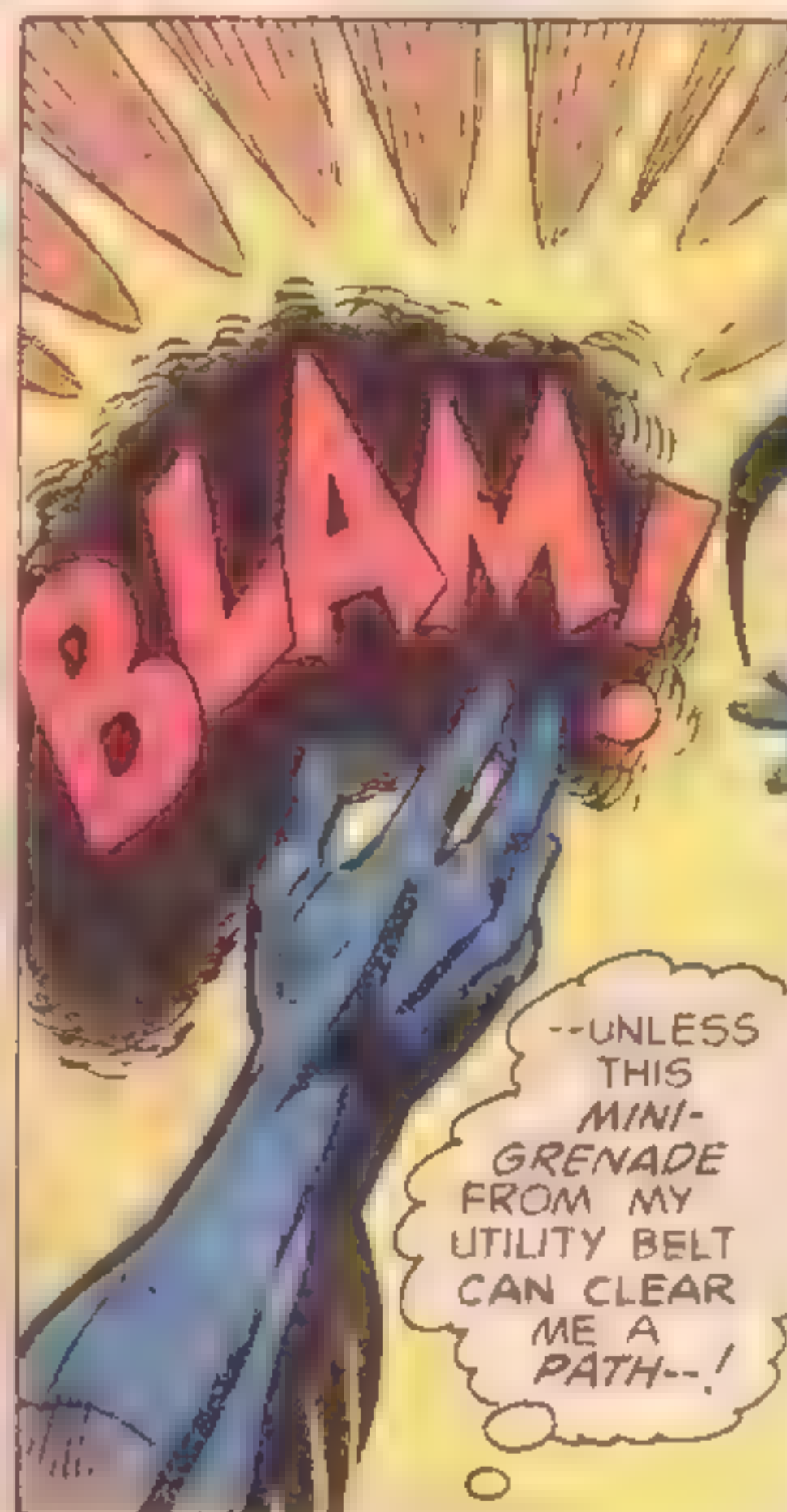
SPOW!
SPOW!



IF HE'S **BOOBY-TRAPPED** THIS **STAIRWELL**, IT'S **EVEN ODDS** HE'S **ALSO RIGGED** THE **OTHER ONE!**

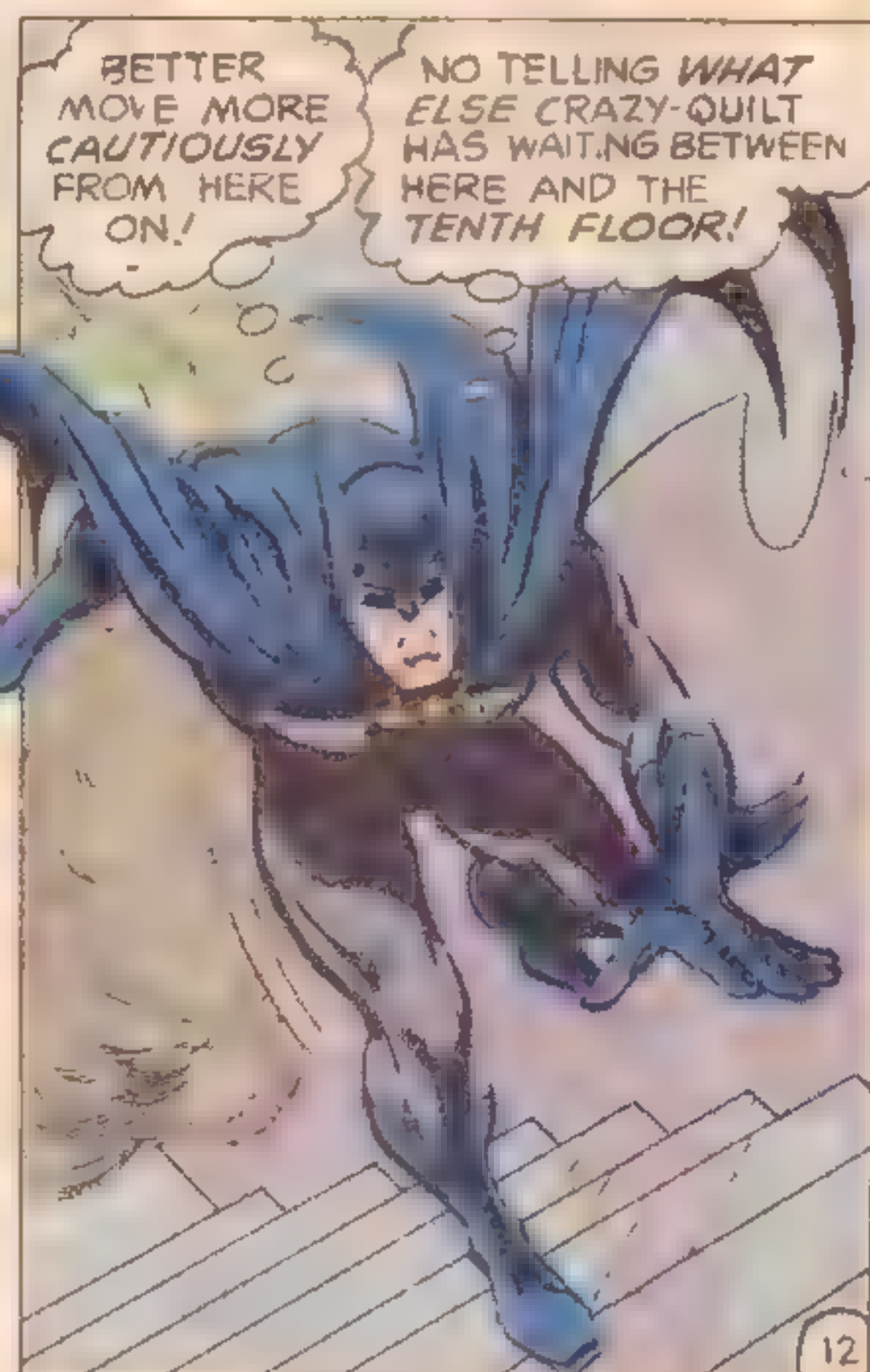
I **NEVER** SHOULD'VE LET **ROBIN** GO IT **ALONE!**

AND THOSE **BLASTED** **ROCKET-FLARES** WILL **KEEP** ME **PINNED** **HERE --**



BLAM!

-- **UNLESS** THIS **MINI-GRENADE** FROM MY **UTILITY BELT** CAN **CLEAR** ME A **PATH --!**



BETTER **MOVE** **MORE** **CAUTIOUSLY** FROM **HERE** **ON!**

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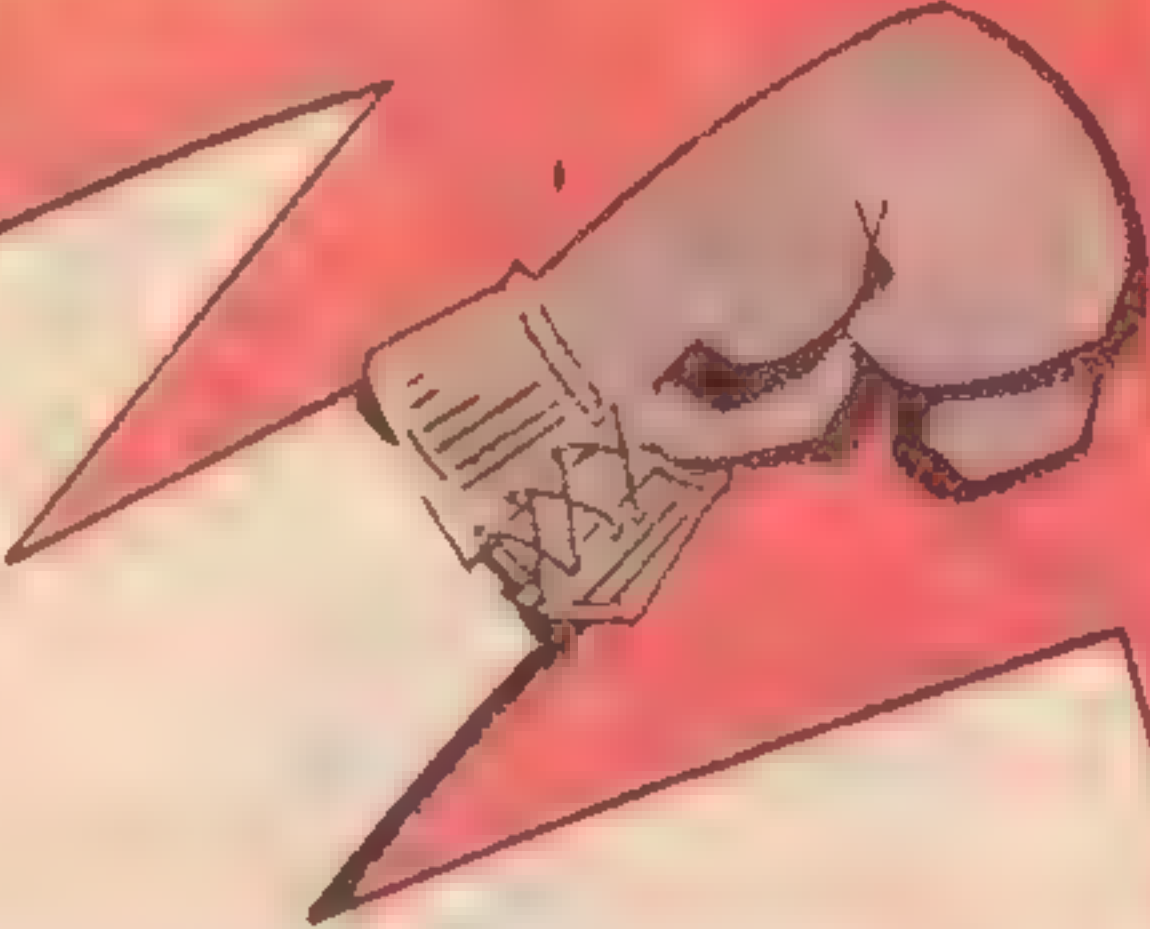
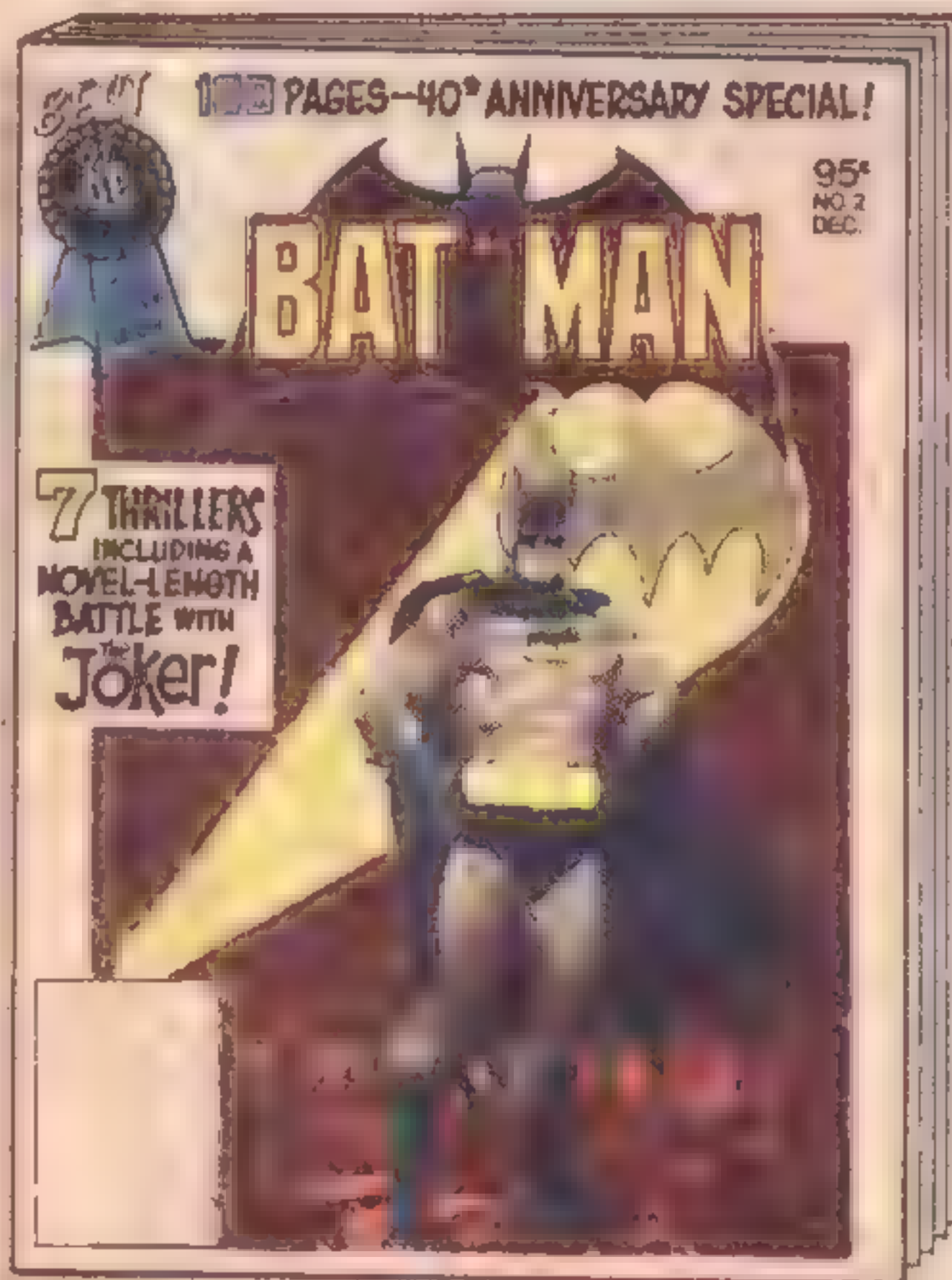
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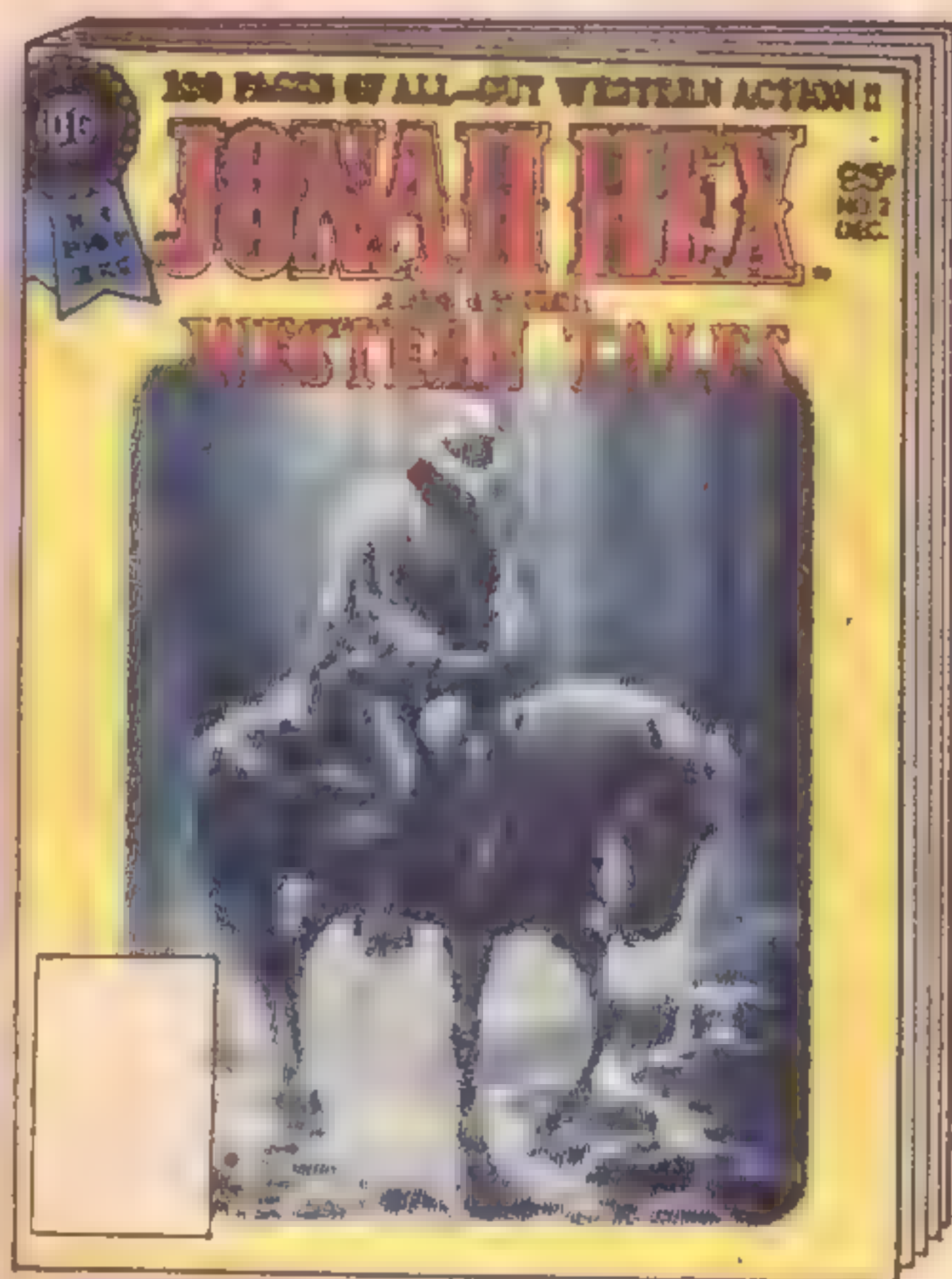
PUNCH!

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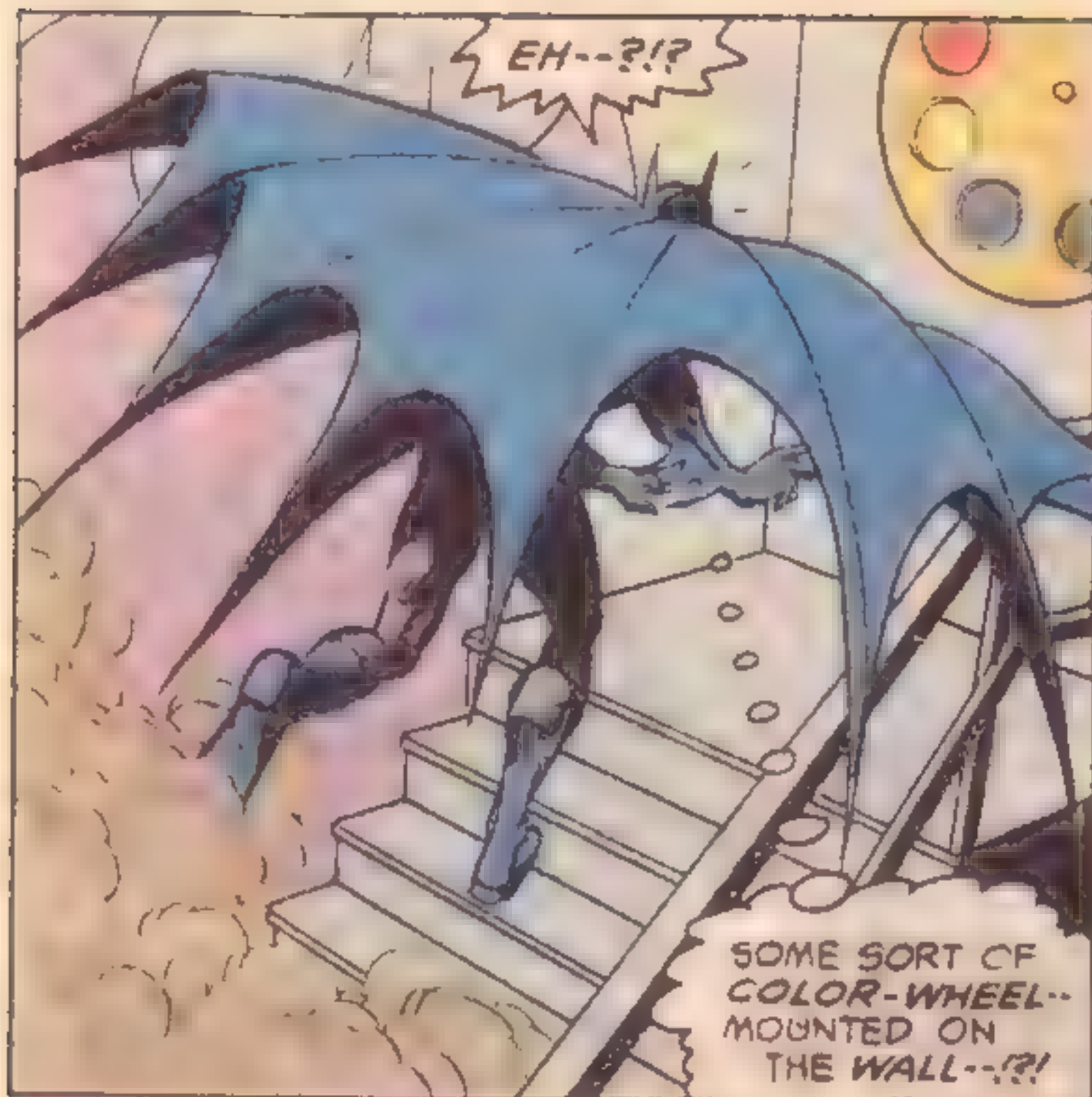



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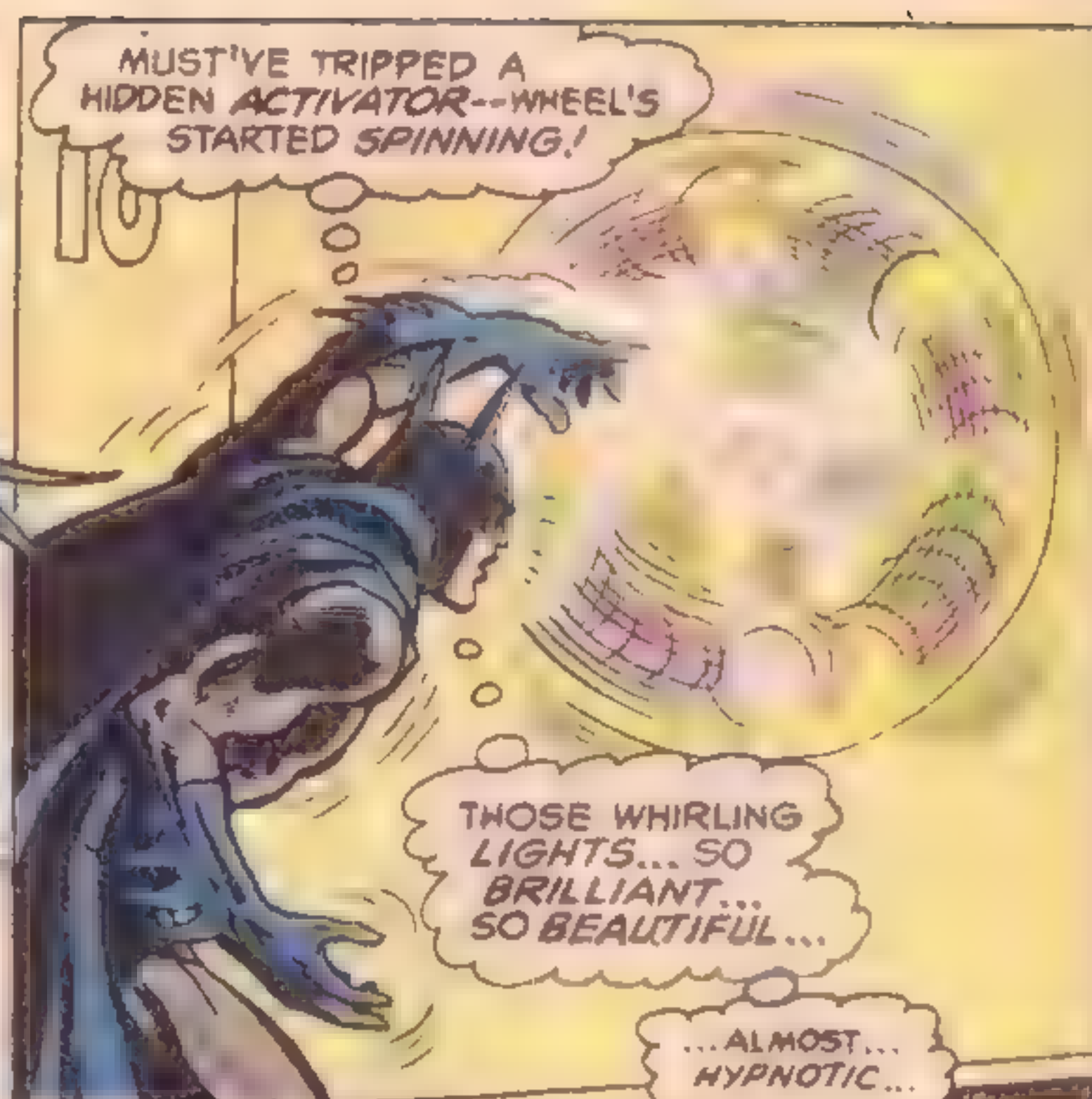


BOTH ON SALE EVERYWHERE AUGUST 9th!



EH--?!?

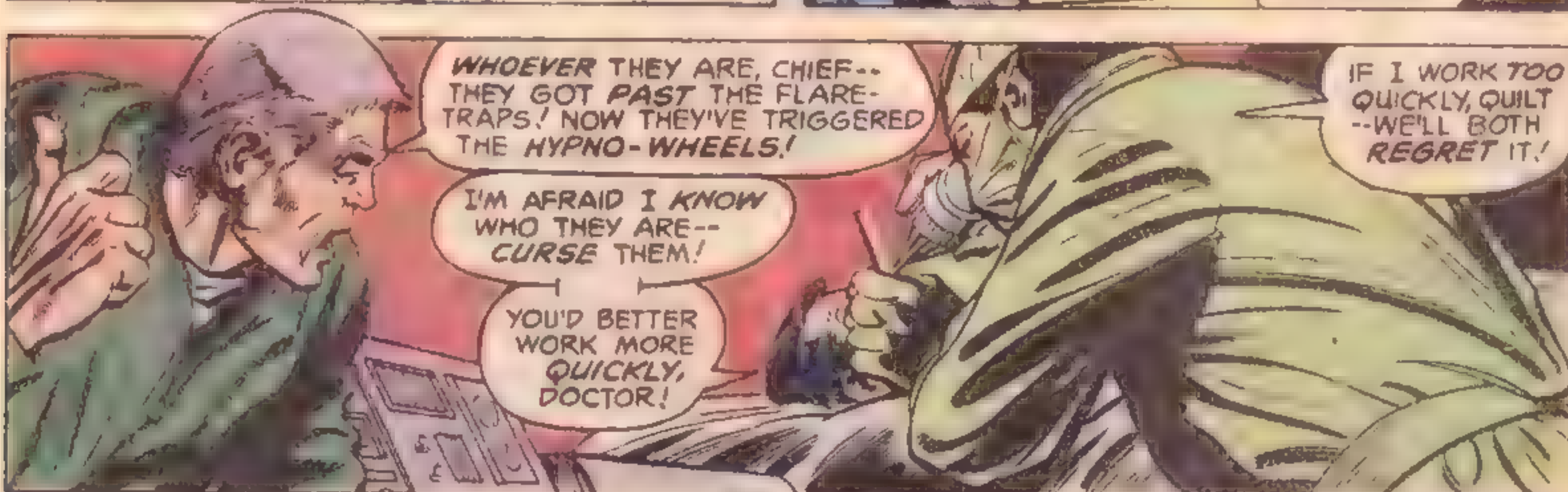
SOME SORT OF
COLOR-WHEEL--
MOUNTED ON
THE WALL--?!



MUST'VE TRIPPED A
HIDDEN ACTIVATOR--WHEEL'S
STARTED SPINNING!

THOSE WHIRLING
LIGHTS... SO
BRILLIANT...
SO BEAUTIFUL...

...ALMOST...
HYPNOTIC...



WHOEVER THEY ARE, CHIEF--
THEY GOT PAST THE FLARE-
TRAPS! NOW THEY'VE TRIGGERED
THE HYPNO-WHEELS!

I'M AFRAID I KNOW
WHO THEY ARE--
CURSE THEM!

YOU'D BETTER
WORK MORE
QUICKLY,
DOCTOR!

IF I WORK TOO
QUICKLY, QUILT
--WE'LL BOTH
REGRET IT!



THOSE WHIRLING LIGHTS...
SO HYPNOTIC...

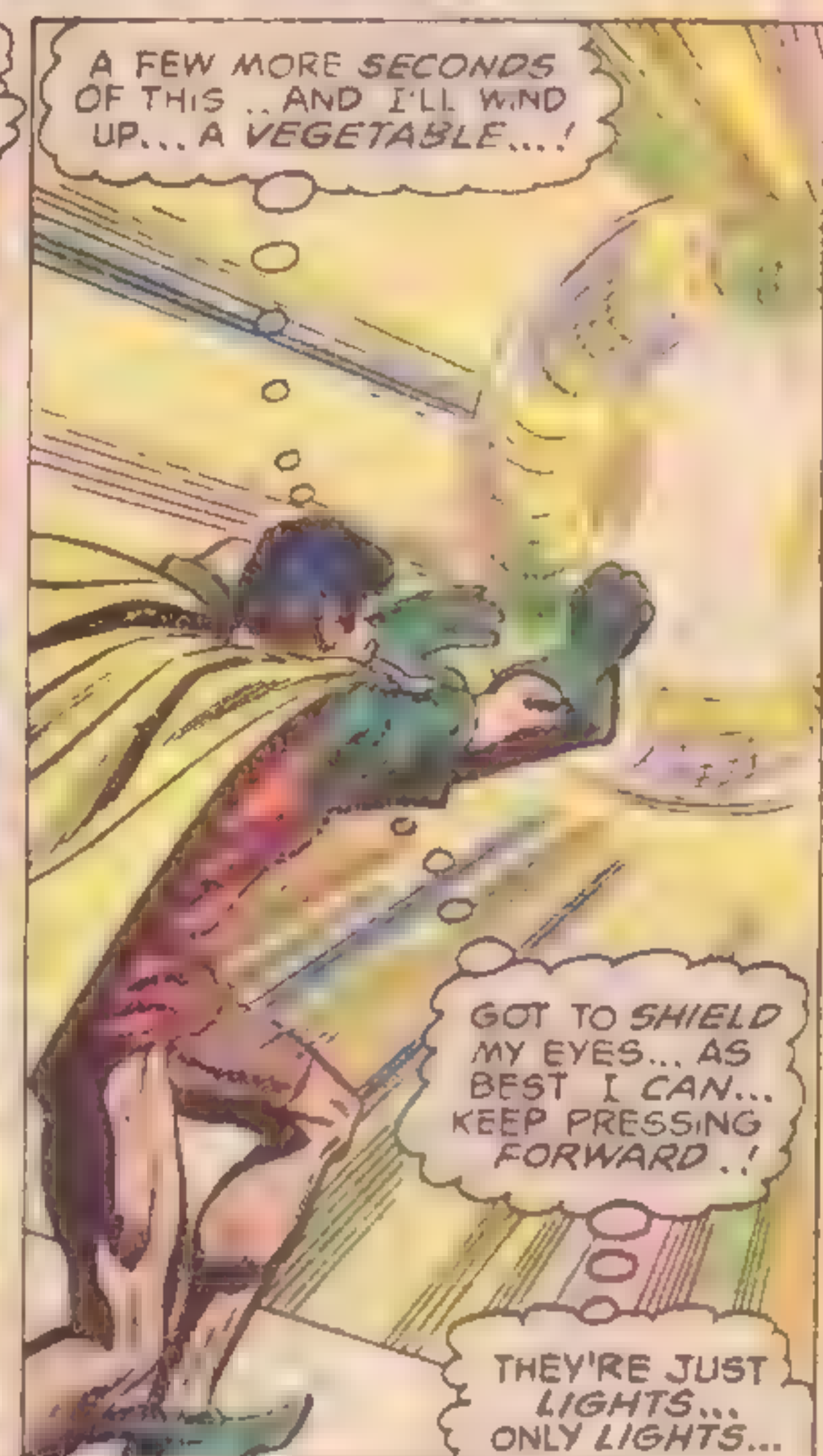
STARTING TO
FEEL SLEEPY...
SO SLEEPY...



NO! CAN'T LOSE CONTROL!
HAVE TO SHUT MY EYES--
TRY TO FEEL MY WAY PAST...

RATS! THE LIGHT IS
TOO STRONG--PENETRATING
RIGHT THROUGH MY
EYELIDS--!

WHAT WOULD...
BATMAN DO IN A
SITUATION LIKE THIS...?



A FEW MORE SECONDS
OF THIS... AND I'LL WIND
UP... A VEGETABLE...!

GOT TO SHIELD
MY EYES... AS
BEST I CAN...
KEEP PRESSING
FORWARD..!

THEY'RE JUST
LIGHTS...
ONLY LIGHTS...



... ONLY ...

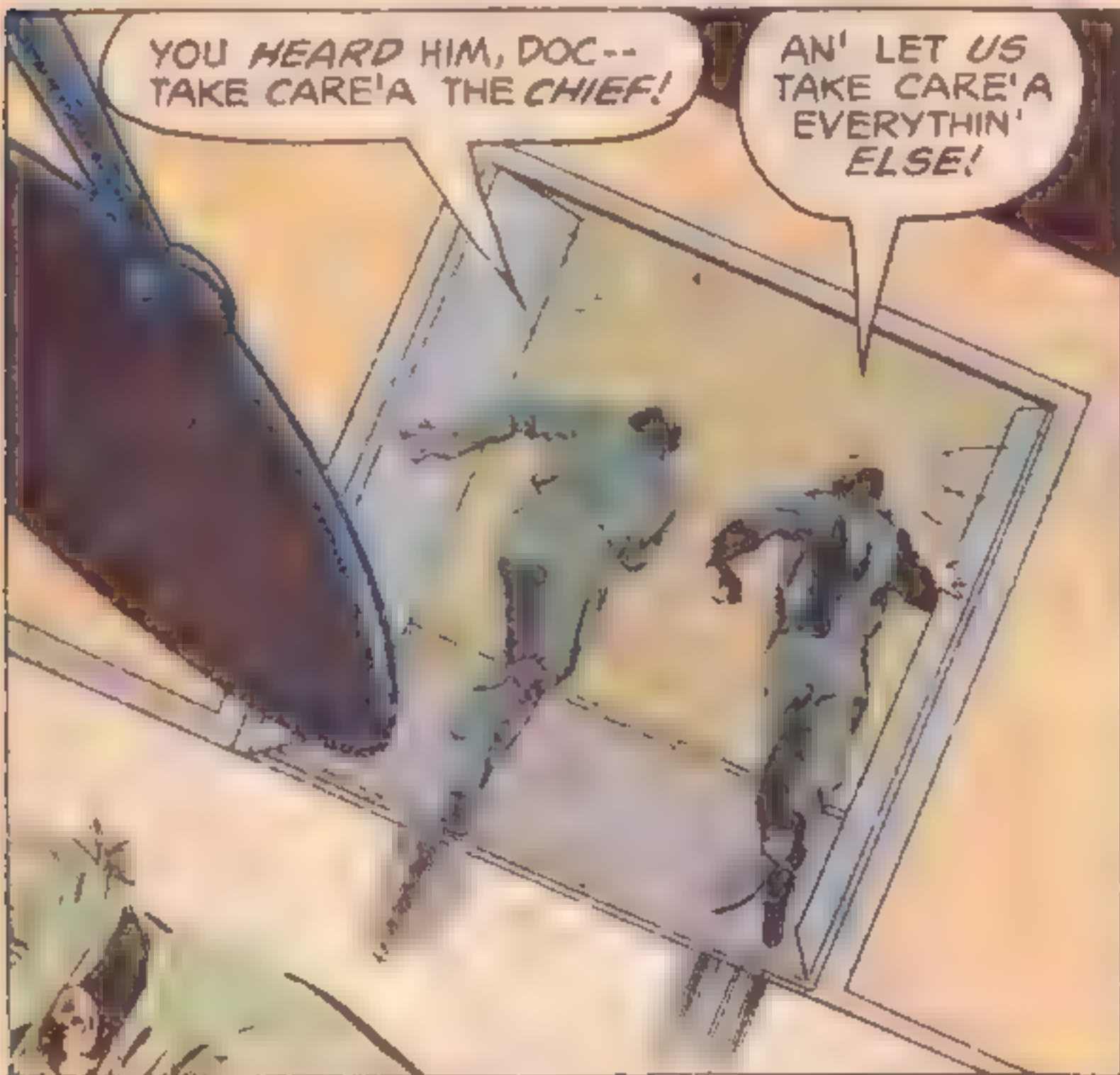
... LIGHTS !!



YOU AIN'T GONNA BELIEVE THIS, CHIEF--BUT THEY GOT PAST THE HYPNO-WHEELS TOO!

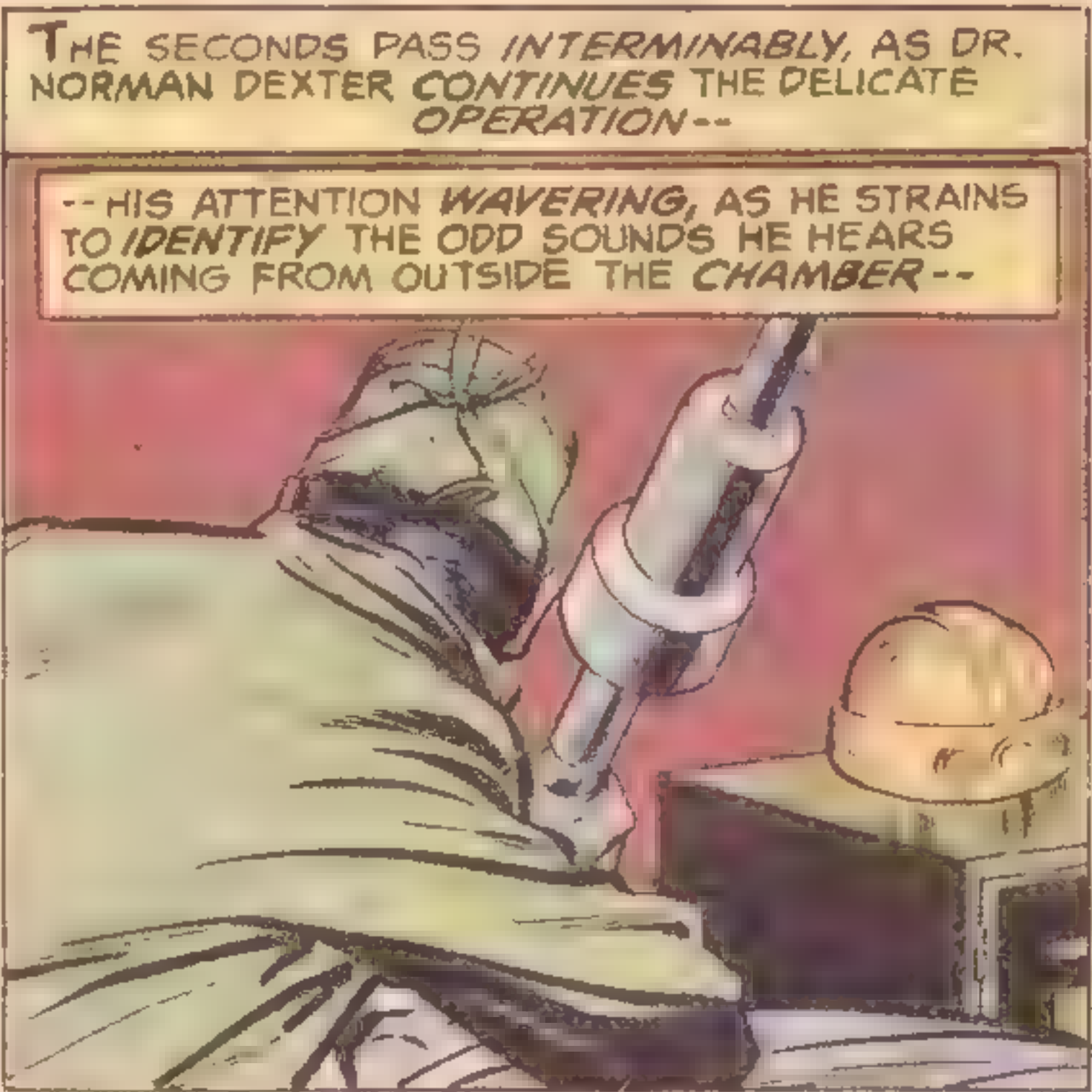
THEN GET OUT THERE AND STOP THEM YOURSELVES, FOOLS!

YOU MUST ALLOW NO ONE IN HERE UNTIL THE OPERATION IS COMPLETE!



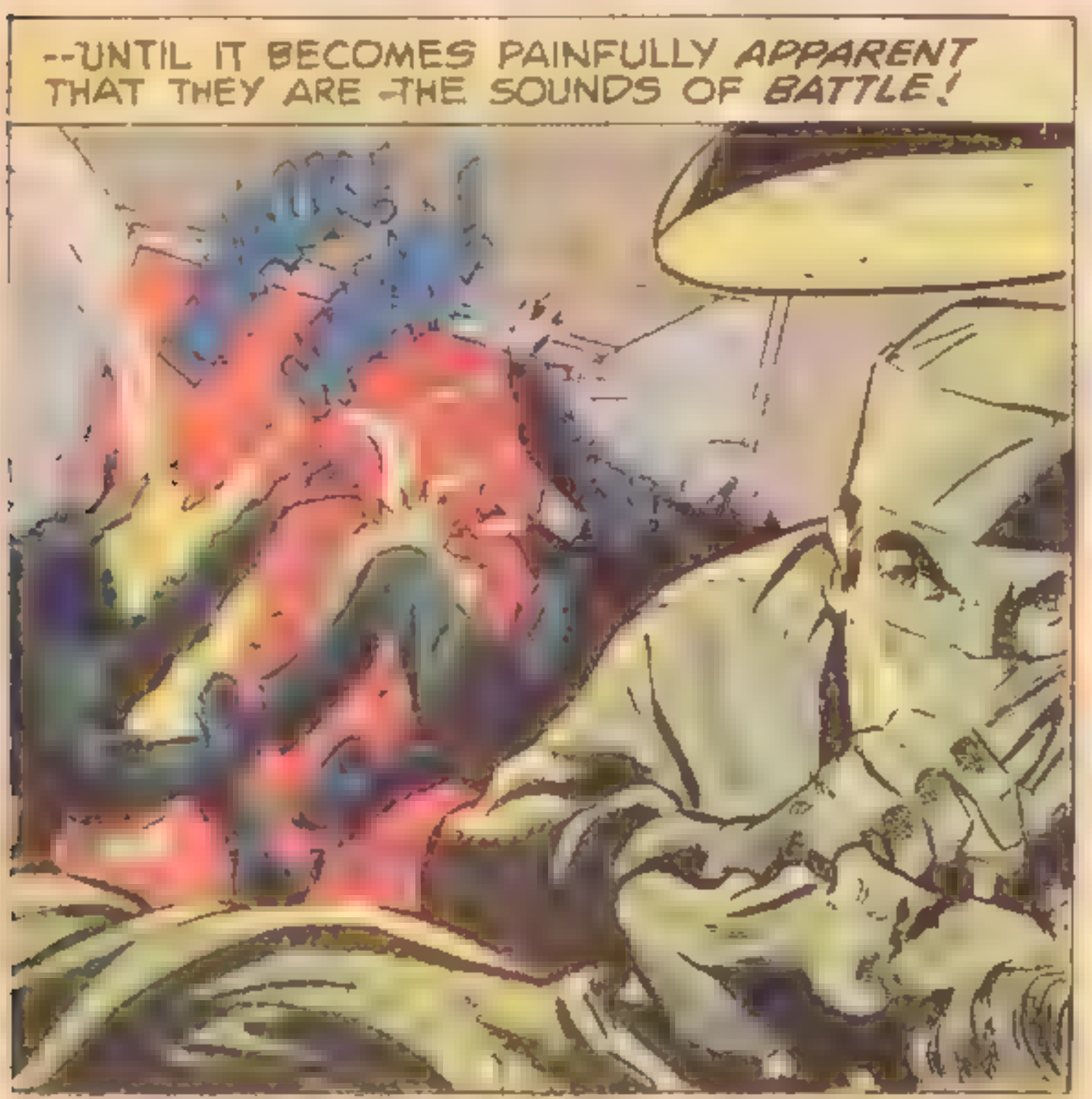
YOU HEARD HIM, DOC-- TAKE CARE'A THE CHIEF!

AN' LET US TAKE CARE'A EVERYTHIN' ELSE!

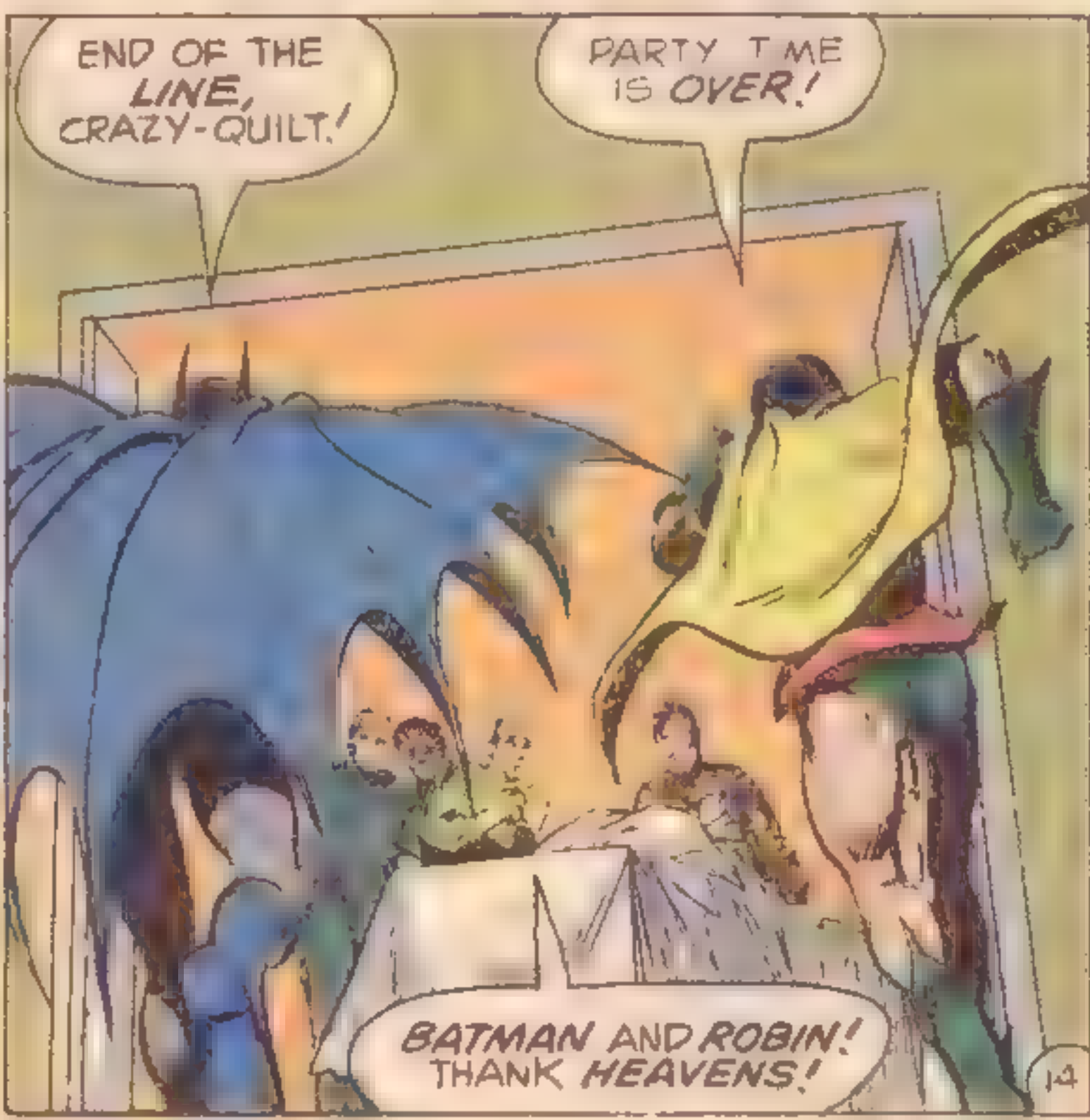


THE SECONDS PASS INTERMINABLY, AS DR. NORMAN DEXTER CONTINUES THE DELICATE OPERATION--

-- HIS ATTENTION WAVERING, AS HE STRAINS TO IDENTIFY THE ODD SOUNDS HE HEARS COMING FROM OUTSIDE THE CHAMBER--



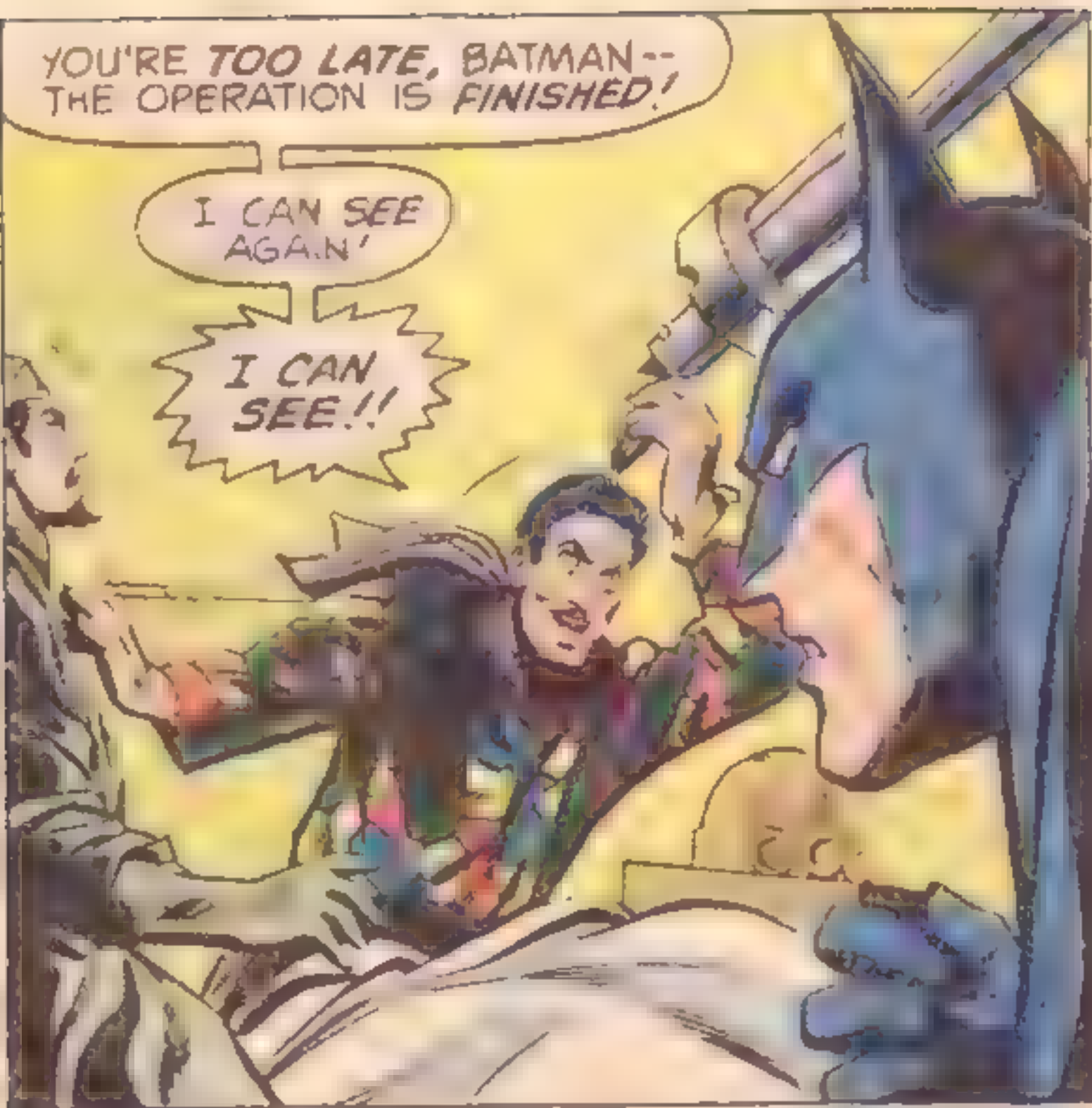
--UNTIL IT BECOMES PAINFULLY APPARENT THAT THEY ARE THE SOUNDS OF BATTLE!



END OF THE LINE, CRAZY-QUILT!

PARTY TIME IS OVER!

BATMAN AND ROBIN! THANK HEAVENS!



YOU'RE **TOO LATE**, BATMAN--
THE OPERATION IS **FINISHED**!

I CAN SEE
AGAIN!

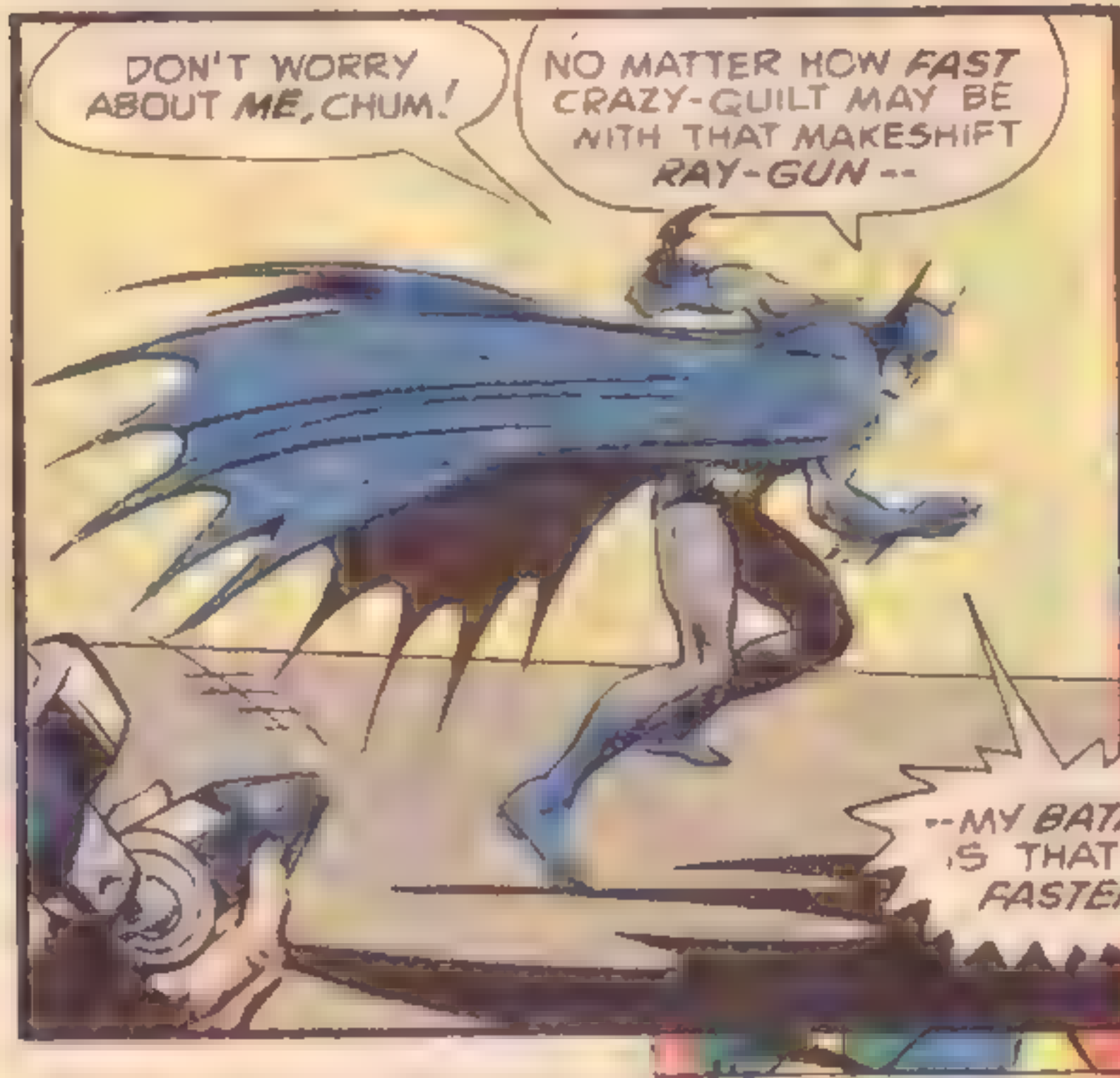
I CAN
SEE!!



I SHOULD HAVE **KILLED** YOU LAST
NIGHT WHEN I HAD THE **CHANCE**--

--BUT THAT'S A LITTLE
OVERSIGHT THAT CAN STILL
BE **CORRECTED**!

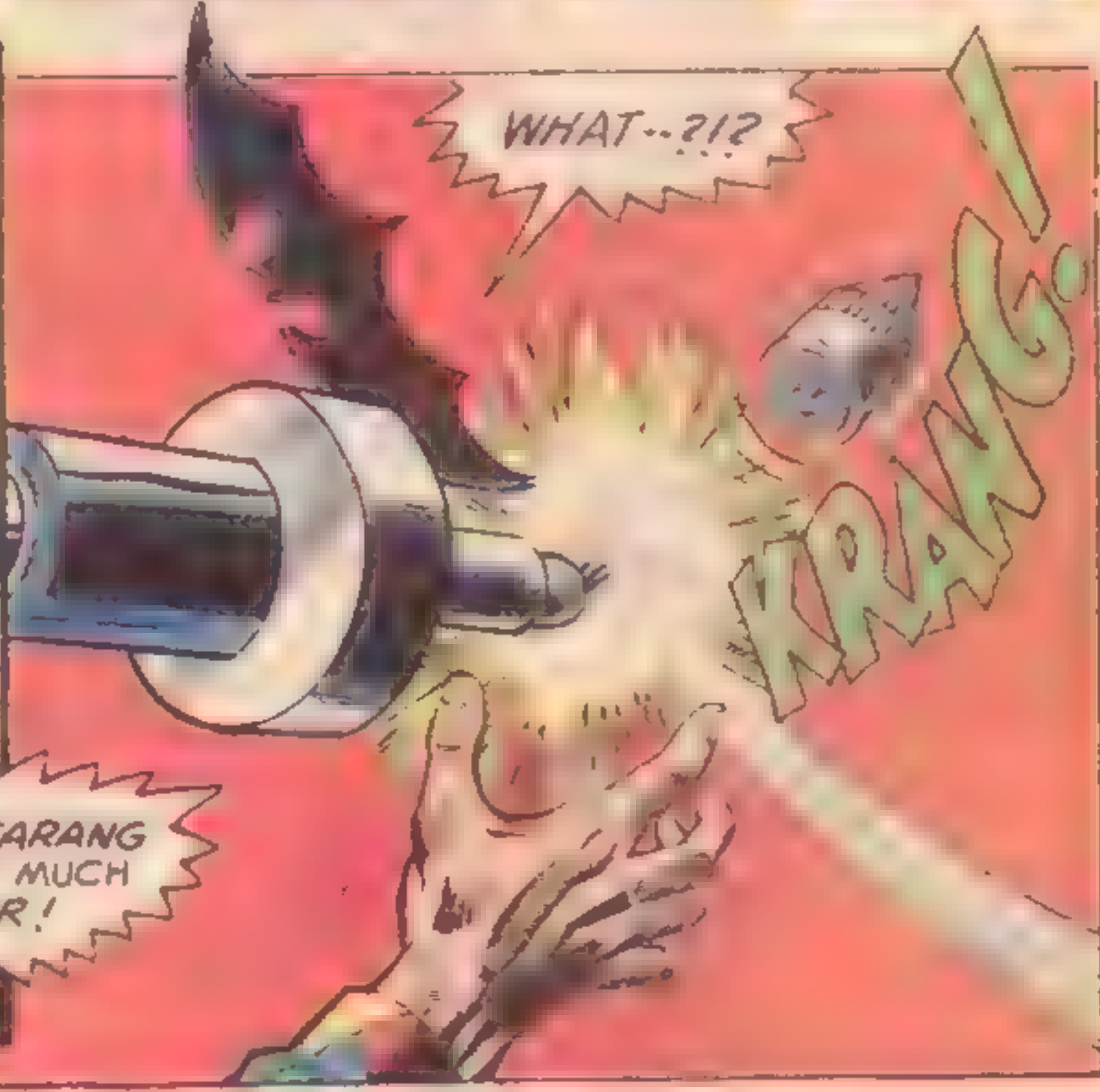
BATMAN-- **WATCH**
OUT! HE'S TURNED
THAT **LASER** INTO
A **WEAPON**!



DON'T WORRY
ABOUT **ME**, CHUM!

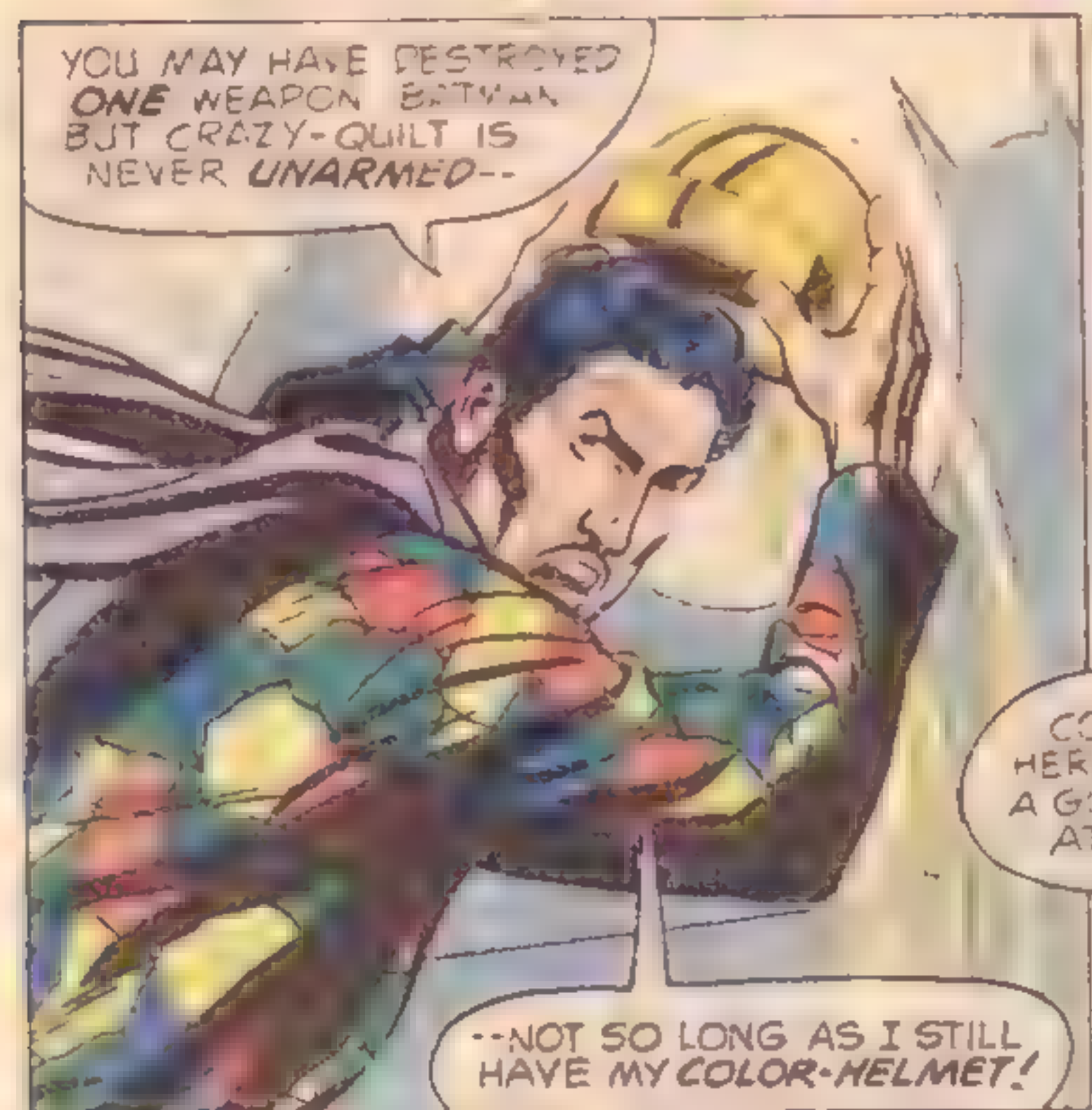
NO MATTER HOW **FAST**
CRAZY-QUILT MAY BE
WITH THAT **MAKESHIFT**
RAY-GUN--

--MY **BATARANG**
IS THAT MUCH
FASTER!



WHAT--?!

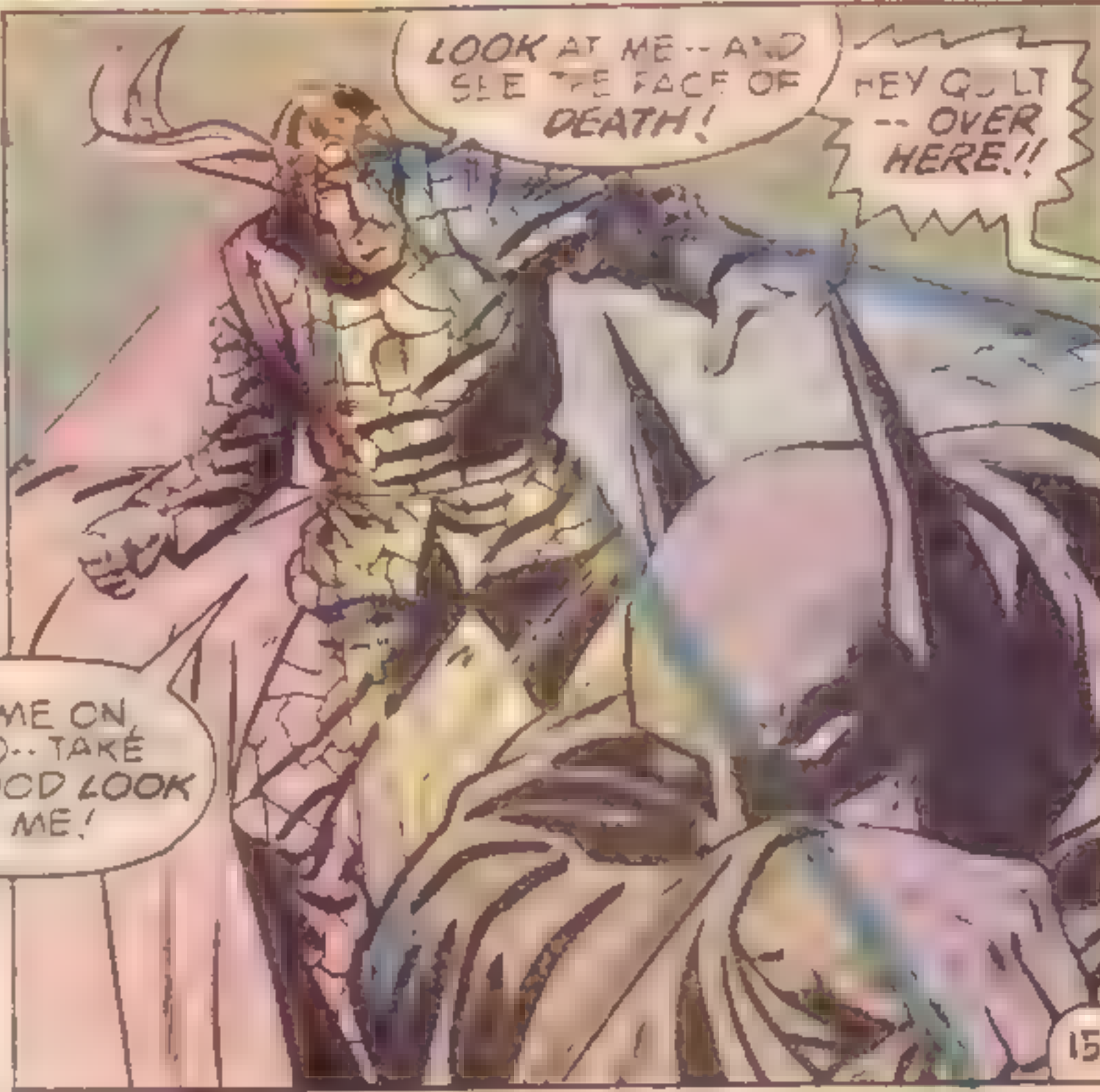
KRAANG!



YOU MAY HAVE DESTROYED
ONE WEAPON, BATMAN,
BUT CRAZY-QUILT IS
NEVER **UNARMED**--

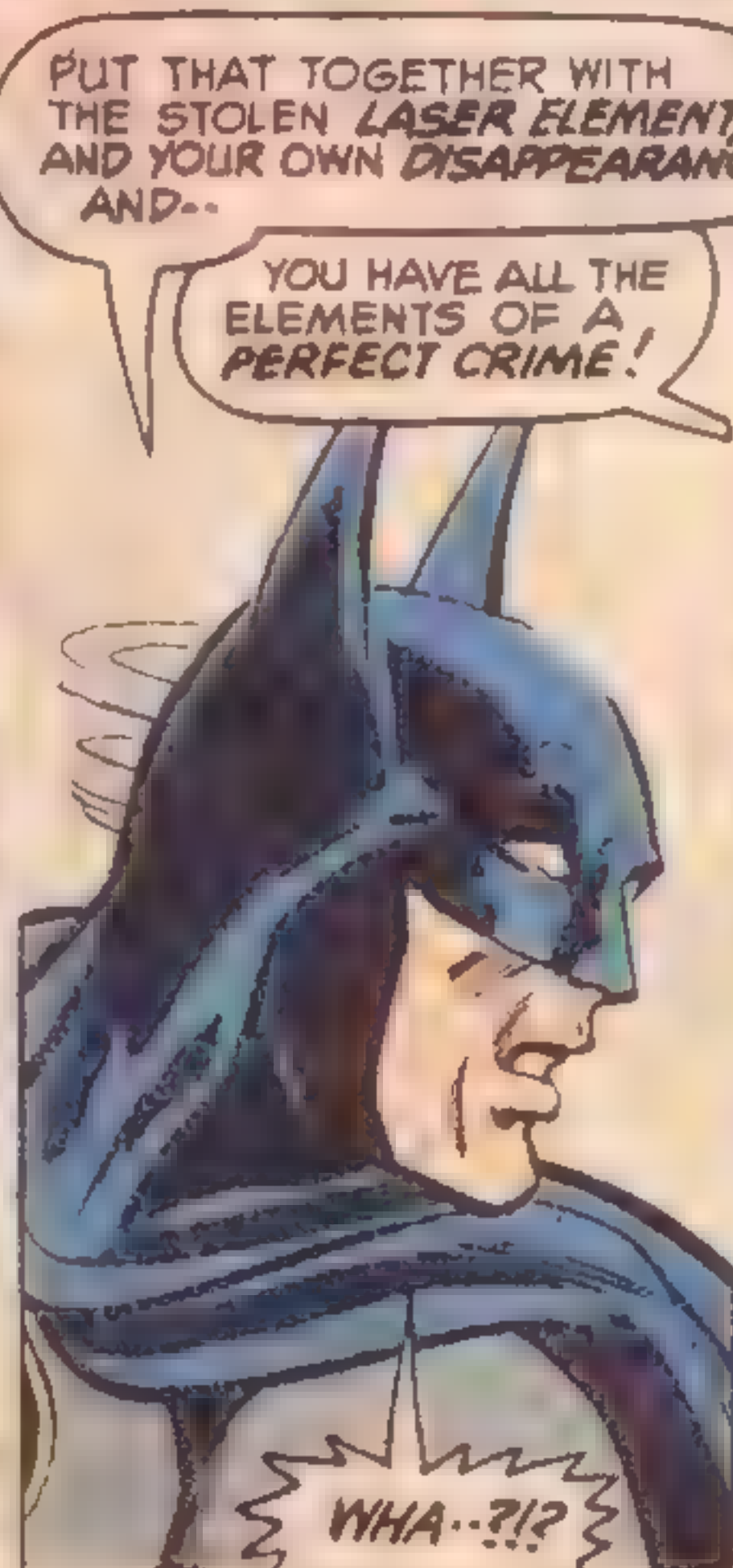
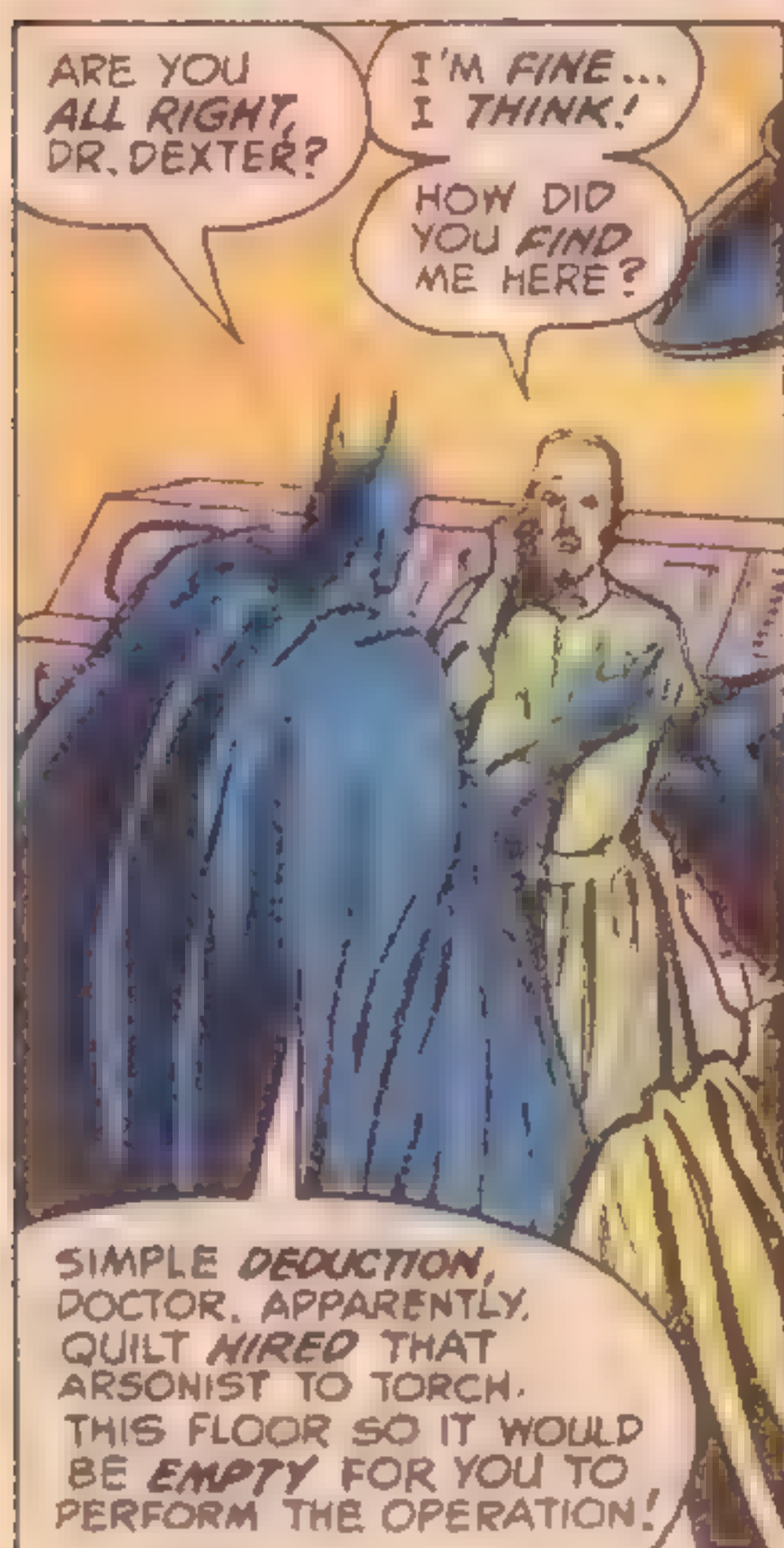
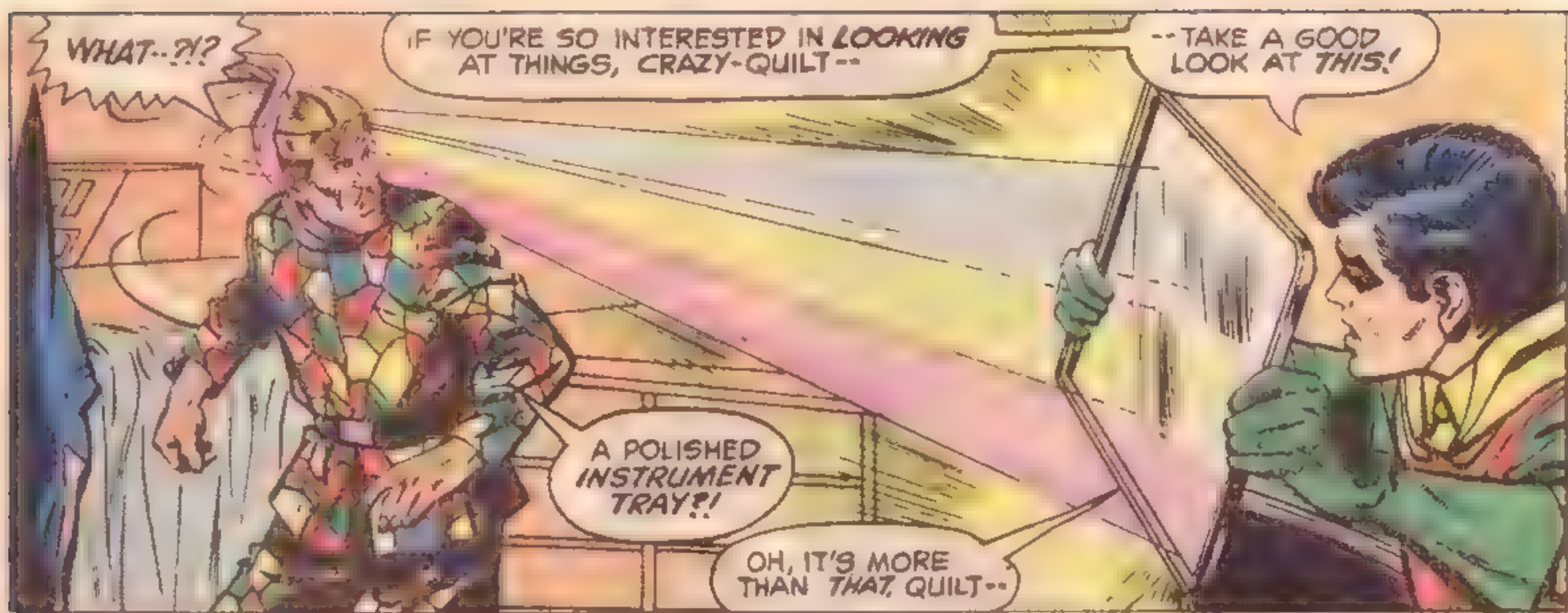
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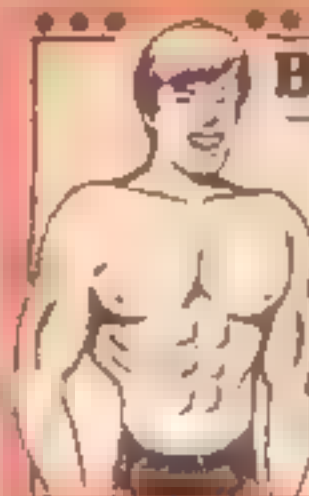
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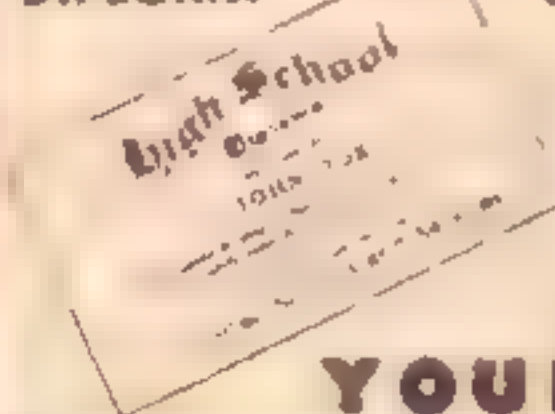
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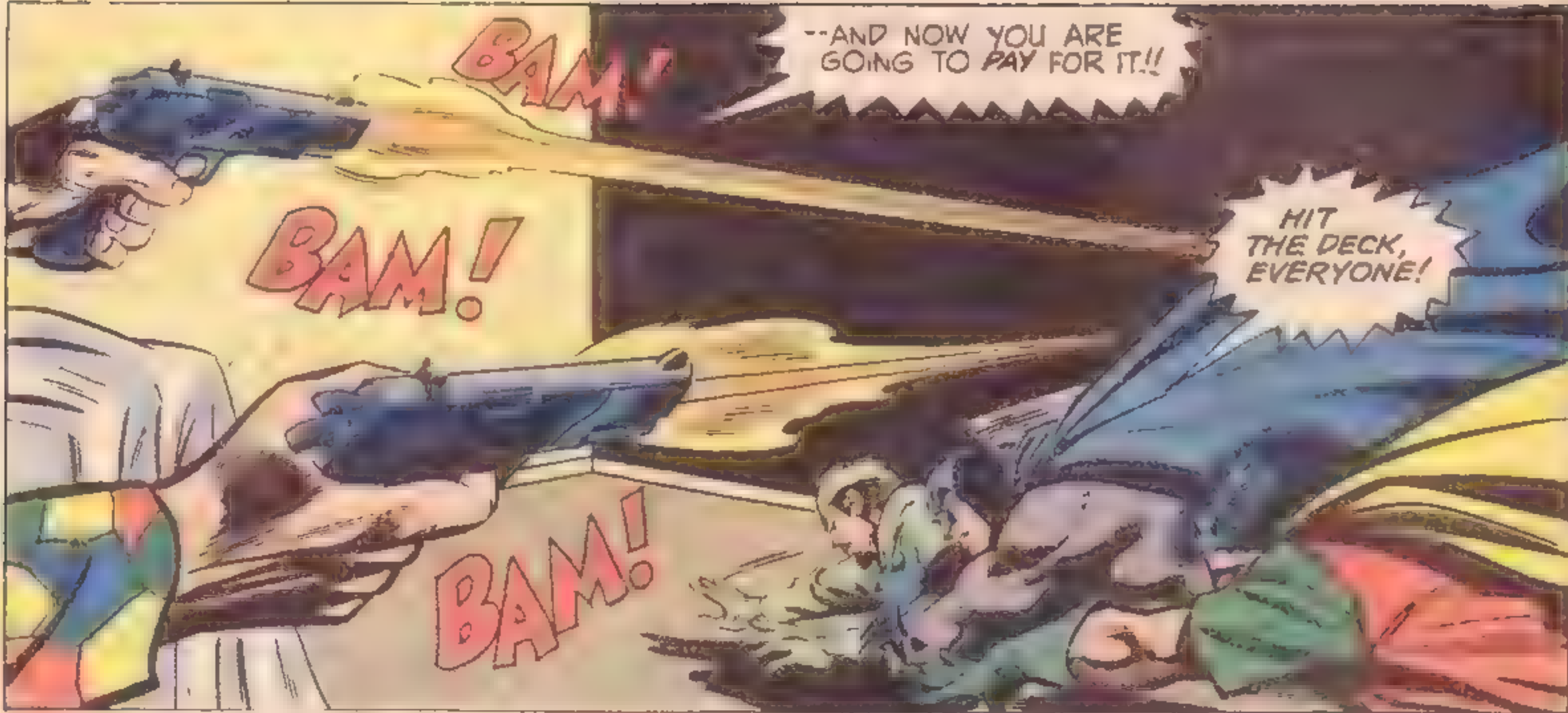
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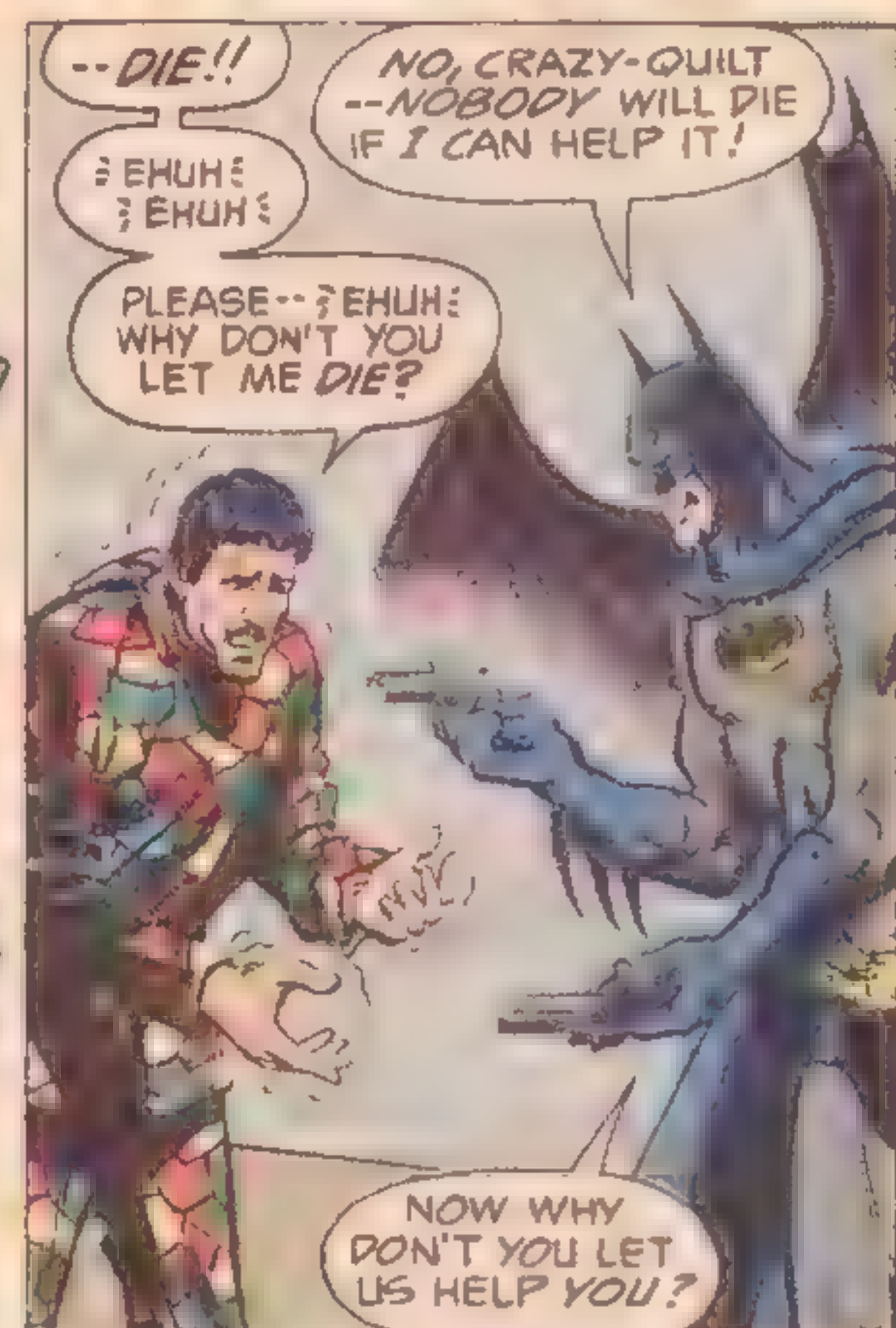


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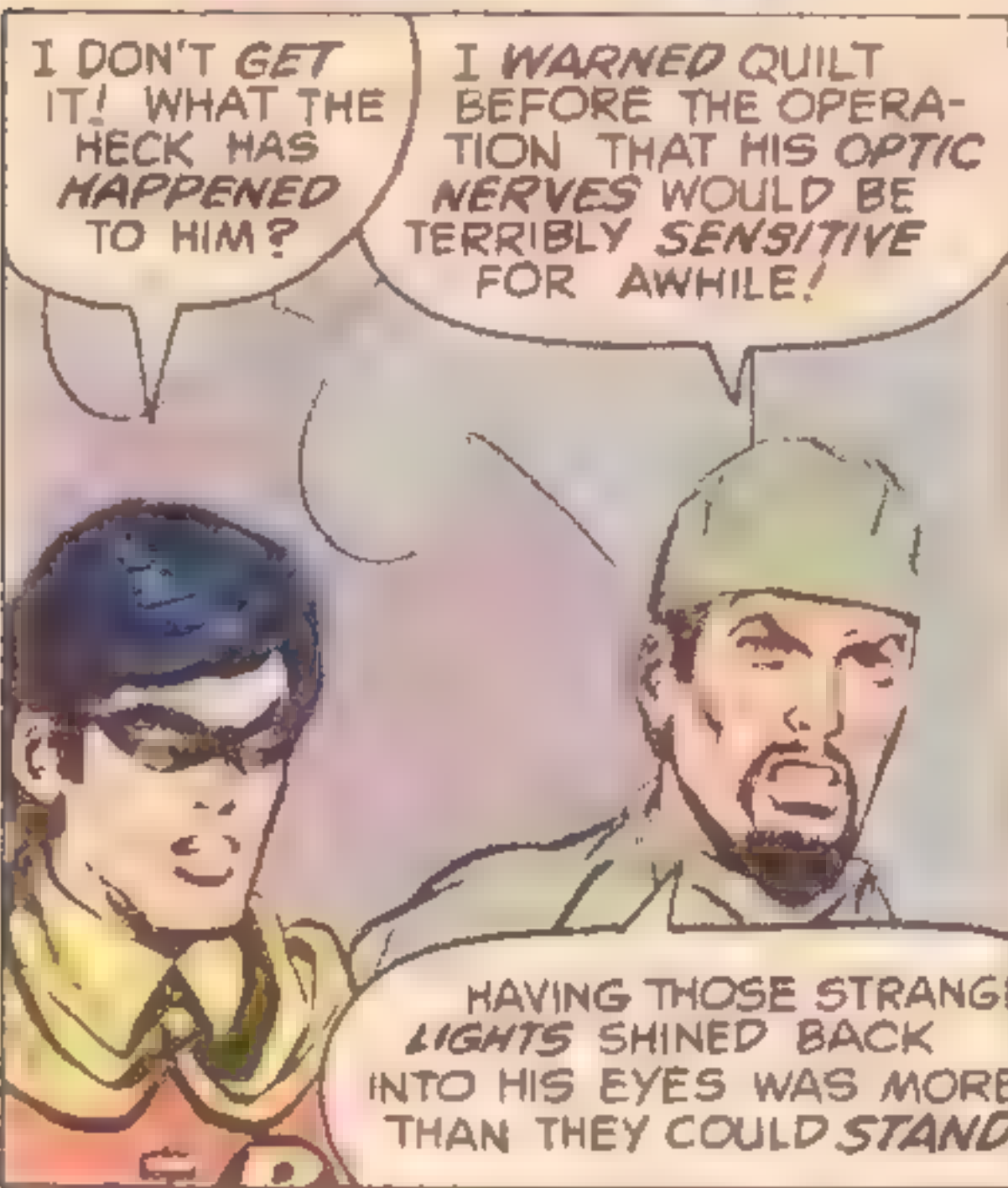
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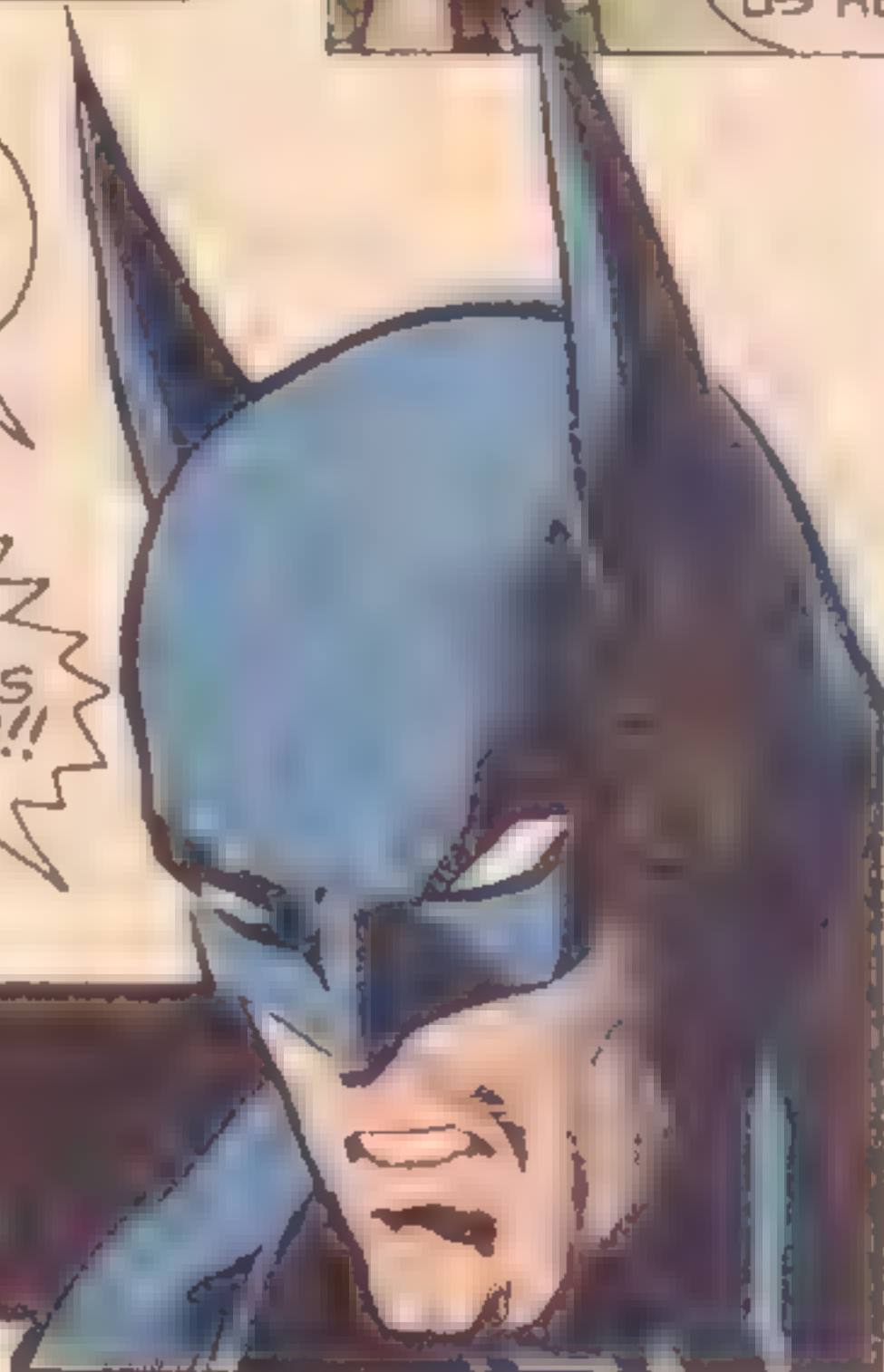
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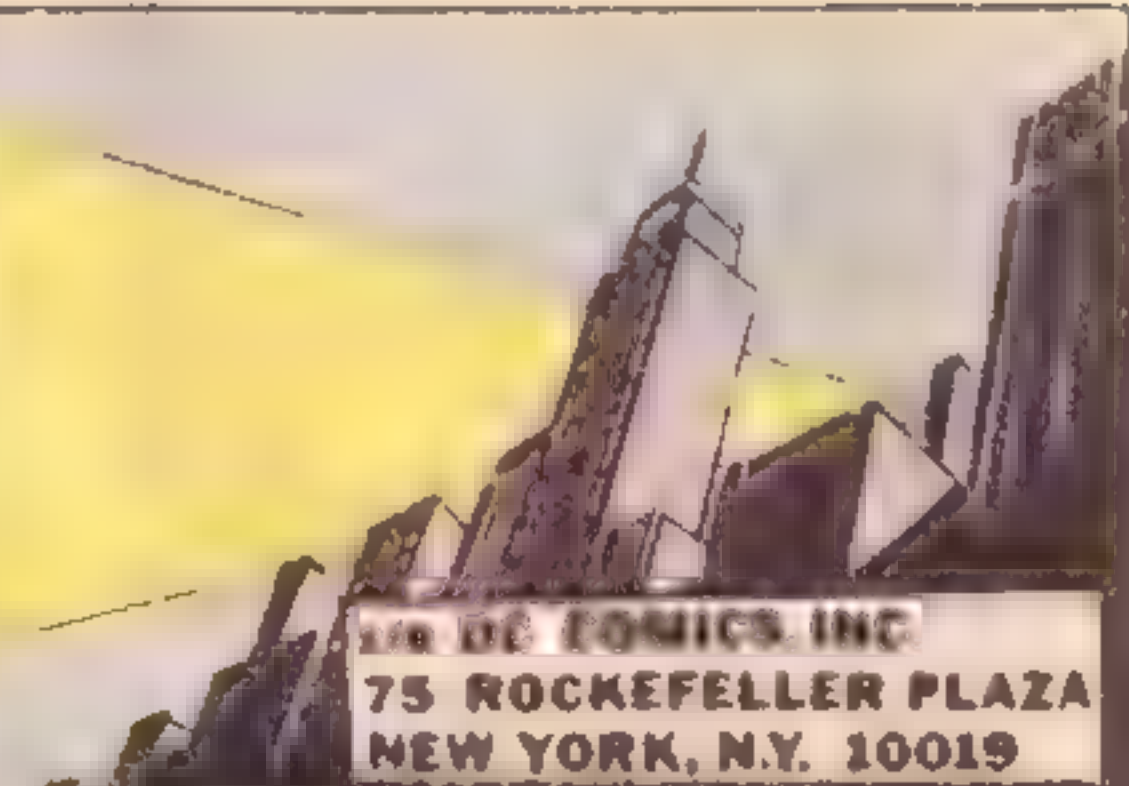
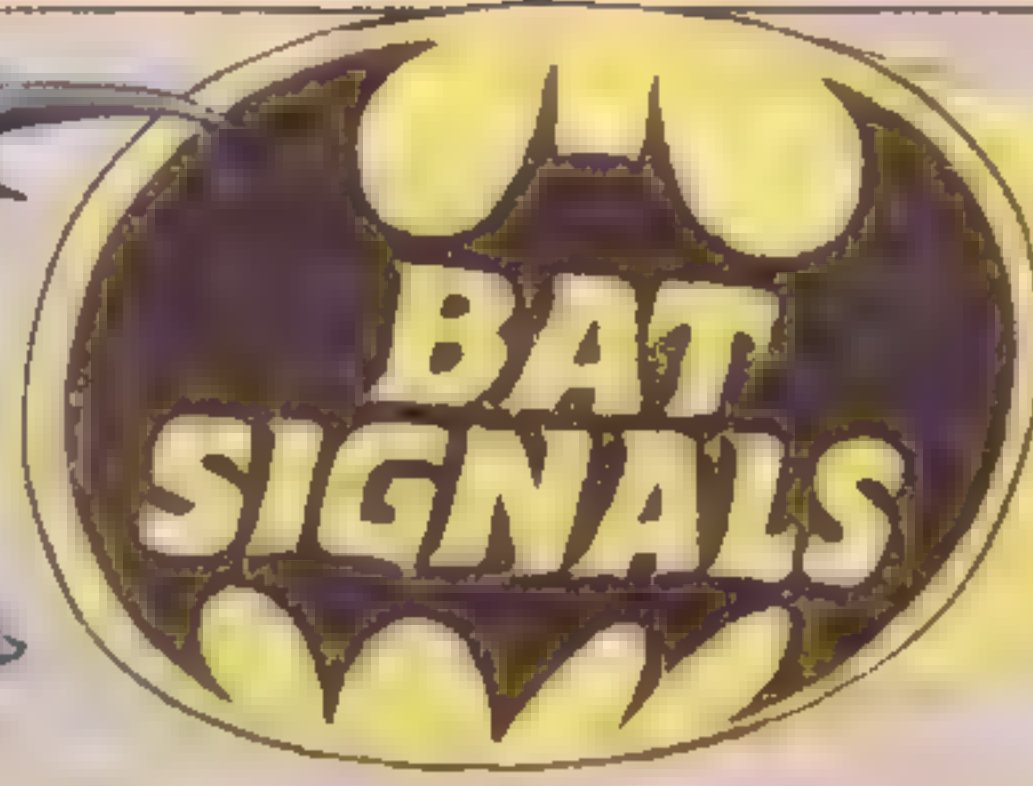
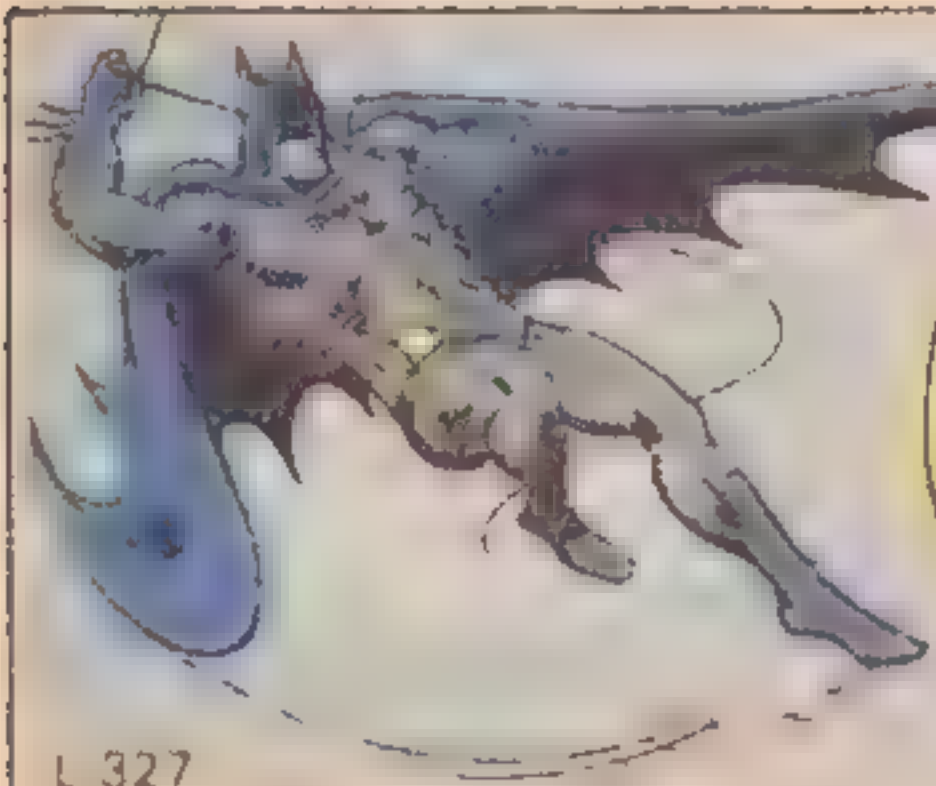
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Dear Readers,

Before we begin this issue's letter column, I just wanted to thank you for the tremendous response to the editorial in #311. Some fifty letters, averaging two pages long, poured into my office, filled with intelligent and interesting commentary on the future of BATMAN and his two companion magazines. The general response to our announced plans was good, so we'll keep moving in much the same direction. But at least four or five specific storylines leaped to the eye based on your suggestions, and the letters have also helped us fine-tune our plans.

Once more, thank you for your interest, your involvement, and your effort. All of the members of the BATMAN creative team appreciate your concern, and will continue to do their best to bring you the most exciting and entertaining comics possible.

Best,
Paul Levitz
Editor

Dear Editor,

BATMAN #311 should be a classic. Everything about it was beautiful. It was great to see Batgirl and it was exciting to see her be the one to save Batman and Gotham.

At first I was afraid that Batman was trying to do the "old macho bit" when he tells Batgirl that he'd fight Dr. Phosphorus because he had the special asbestos costume and she didn't, but I was greatly relieved to see Batgirl come to his aid. Now they can truly be equal partners in their team-ups. Batman now knows that she can take care of herself and a teammate when the need arises.

Batgirl, for sometime now, has had confidence in herself and her ability and thinks of herself as an equal to any superhero. She doesn't have to go around "cutting up" other superheroes who offer advice or "brotherly protection" as we have seen The Huntress and Power Girl do in other stories. Batgirl is truly liberated by listening to them and then showing them that she's as professional as they are. I think the other superheroines should take note, their sharp tongues are not becoming.

One request, please don't let Bruce Wayne and Selina Kyle get romantically involved. This would be a repeat of Earth-Two and everyone knows how that turned out. I suggest you bring back Silver St. Cloud and give her enough courage to accept Bruce as Batman. Silver is the only woman who knew the truth by sight and sound despite the disguise.

Thank you for the wonderful story.

MC Whittington
Memphis, TN 38116

There's certainly the possibility of a parallel to Earth-Two, where Bruce Wayne married Selina Kyle, but there's no reason why that's the way things have to go. Keep watching, and you'll see the way things develop later this year.

Our massive mail, by the way, liked the idea of occasional appearances by both Batgirl and Robin in this magazine, so the Teen Wonder is back in this issue and the next, and Batgirl will probably return in the spring.—PL.

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Dear Editor,

It was great to see Batman and Batgirl back in action together again, although they really were not. It was interesting to see that the two caped crusaders openly acknowledged each others secret identities. This is the first place and time that the reader has been shown that the two knew each other and that they knew each other knew. Since Batgirl and Robin openly know each other, it was natural that Babs knew Batman. The last I knew, Batman realized that Robin knew more than he was telling in relation to Batgirl. Well, I am glad that the whole mess is finally resolved, although it would have been nice to have witnessed the formal unveiling that the three must have gone through.

The story on the whole was poor. The sub-plot concerning Babs and her election woes was the most interesting part of the story. Hopefully we will see more of this develop in her strip in DETECTIVE COMICS. The story was poor because Dr. Phosphorus never achieved the villainy he perpetrated in his DETECTIVE appearances. Sure, he had a very good and evil plan; but plans don't make it in the visual medium of comics, we need to see action. Another disappointment was that Batman and Batgirl didn't take on Phosphorus together. Sure it was nice to see Batgirl do all of the hard stuff by herself, but since these two don't appear together that often there should have been more team work. Another weak point was the relative ease in which Dr. Phosphorus was captured, especially when compared to all of the trouble he gave Batman in DETECTIVE. It was just too easy.

Kent A. Phenix
1082 Sherwood Court
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Barbara Gordon's running for re-election this fall in DETECTIVE COMICS, with the outcome undecided as of this writing —PL.

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Dear Editor,

Please catch up in the lettercolumn. Throughout the entire DC line, there is a five-month period between a story and the printed reactions to it. Could you narrow that down to three months, at most?

Michael Burkhalter
P.O. Box 8938
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Wish we could, Michael, but three months isn't enough lead time to cover our printing and shipping. DC operates on a longer lead time than Marvel, which is one of the reasons why we're able to keep regular teams on magazines more often, but the negative side of this is we don't have the same ability to have quick-response letter columns. Sorry, we'd love to have our cake and eat it too, but it just isn't possible.—PL

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NEXT MONTH: The return of Batman's most enigmatic foe as the Masked Manhunter and Teen Wonder are forced to give serious consideration to "Why did the chicken cross the road?"! That's right—the Riddler is back in town, and he's finally worked out a scheme to stump the Gotham Guardians. Be here, for "The 1,001 Clue Caper" courtesy of Len Wein, Irv Novick, Frank McLaughlin, and yours truly—Paul Levitz

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Q: Did *Superman* have to work out to build up his muscles or were they the result of Earth's yellow sun and lesser gravity?—Bob Jinney Jr. **A:** Though his super-feats would provide quite a workout for a normal man, *Superman's* muscles came with the body.

Q: What DC feature gets the most mail?—Anthony Hoess. **A:** Believe it or not, ye Answer Man ranks first in that department.

Q: When did *BRAVE & BOLD* first begin running team-ups? And when did *Batman* become the regular star?—Peter Wong. **A:** *B&B* #50 featured *Green Arrow* and *J'onn J'onzz*. And except for #'s 72-73, *Batman* has been one of the co-stars in every issue since #67.

Q: Since *Black Lightning* is living in Metropolis, how about having him fight Lex Luthor?—Andris Krumins. **A:** It's possible, but not in the works right now.

Q: How can there be so many *Green Lanterns*?—Raul Amaya. **A:** The *Green Lantern Corps* was created by the Guardians of the Universe, with its members chosen from worlds all over the universe.

Q: Will the *Human Bomb* ever get his own magazine?—Tim Murray. **A:** Probably not.

Q: What do the Guardians do with old *Green Lantern* rings?—Robert Leams. **A:** They probably destroy them.

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